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Japan Sounds Doom Of Naval Pact Plan

Refusal To Share Secrets

LONDON PARLEYS TO END?

Final Decision Will Be Taken On Friday

LONDON, Jan. 8.

The Naval Conference reached a precarious stage this afternoon when the Japanese refused to consider the plans submitted by the British, French and Italians for periodical exchange of information regarding prospective naval construction.

All other delegations, including the American and the Dominions, favoured the principle of the plans. The conference adjourned until Friday to consider whether it is worthwhile continuing to explore the other channels in view of the Japanese attitude.—Reuter.

"BUT TIS A GODLIKE WORK TO CIVILISE!" TICKELL ON THE PROSPECT OF PEACE

Mussolini's Interpretation of His country's High Mission

Abyssinia Re-Conquers Tembien District

ITALIANS IN FLIGHT BURN VILLAGES

Appeal To League To Institute Inquiry Into Violation Of Laws Of War

ADDIS ABABA, Jan. 8.

It is officially claimed that the reconquest of Tembien District, west of Makale has been completed.

It is asserted that the Italians who fled without offering resistance are burning all villages during the retreat.—Reuter.

ADVANCE TOWARDS ITALIAN LINE

ASMARA, Jan. 8.

Two thousand of the regular troops of Ras Mulugeta, the War Minister, advanced yesterday from Amtala to a position twelve miles south of Makale.

The position dominates the valley of the Gabat River, one of the pivotal points of the Italian line of defence.

There was intensive artillery bombardment on the part of the Italians lasting for six hours and the Abyssinians were prevented from entrenching.—Indian Allied News.

LEAGUE INQUIRY URGED

Ethiopia Repeats Request To Geneva

GENEVA, Jan. 8.

The Ethiopian Government has again complained to the League against alleged Italian violation of laws of war. The Government repeats its request to the League for enquiry in the Note dated Jan. 6 which says that notwithstanding universal reprobation caused by the bombing of the Swedish Red Cross Ambulance, the Italian military authorities are continuing the policy of terrorism by employing poison gas against Ethiopian troops on the Northern Front. They also recently bombed Red Cross Ambulances at Daggahbur.

The Note adds that these are not accidental and isolated acts of individuals, but represent the inexorable application of the policy of merciless extermination of Ethiopian peoples.

The Ethiopian Government appeals to the League to hold an enquiry with a view to establishing the truth of these violations.—Reuter.

KEPT SECRET TO BE EFFICACIOUS

LONDON, Jan. 8.

The Anglo-French plan of assistance is encompassed in complete secrecy if only, to ensure its efficacy though it is known in London that the plan related solely to the present crisis.—Reuter's Special.

SPRING CRUISE OF BRITISH FLEET

LONDON, Jan. 8.

The Admiralty announces that certain Home Fleet units including "Nelson", "Rodney," "Furious", "Cairo" and the twenty-first Destroyer "Flotilla" will undertake the spring cruise in the beginning of the middle of January in accordance with the annual custom.

Simultaneously the Home Fleet units comprising "Hood", "Ramillies", "Orion" and "Neptune" will return to the United Kingdom.—Reuter.

ERITREA TO SOMALILAND

Italian General's Non-Stop Flight

ROME, Jan. 8.

General Valle, the Under-Secretary for Air, who arrived in Eritrea yesterday left at dawn in a 'plane piloted by Flying Officer Bisio who is Signor Mussolini's personal pilot.

General Valle is attempting a non-stop flight to Italian Somaliland from Eritrea during which he will have to pass over British and French Somalilands.

Discussing the flight, an aviation expert stated that if such a flight is possible of accomplishment it will mean that bombing squadrons can be despatched from the northern front of the war to the southern front. This would eliminate the waste of time and the mechanical supervision involved by the present method of sending the 'planes by the sea route.—Indian Allied News.

FRENCH FLEET IN MEDITERRANEAN

PARIS, Jan. 8.

It is now learned that while the first squadron of the French fleet will be cruising in the Mediterranean on January 20, the second squadron will be cruising off Casablanca instead of Barcelona.—Reuter

ETHIOPEAN CROSS OF WAR

ADDIS ABABA, Jan. 8.

The Emperor of Ethiopia has awarded the Cross of War to Dr. Hylander and posthumously to Dr. Lundstrom, who died from the wounds he received when the Swedish Red Cross unit near Dolo was bombed by Italian aircraft.—Indian Allied News.

CRITICAL SITUATION IN NORTH CHINA

Japanese Present New Demands

TIENTSIN, Jan. 8.

A critical situation has arisen in North China as a result of the presentation of six Japanese demands to General Sungchehyuan, Chairman of the new Political Council established in the Provinces of Hopei and Chahar.

The demands include formal apology for recent incidents, arrest of fifty soldiers who are alleged to have ransacked the Japanese store at Taku and hauled down the Japanese flag and the dismissal of various Chinese officers and officials.

Chinese circles fear more demands will follow as the result of the shooting affray between the Chinese and Japanese soldiers at Peking.—Reuter.

HITLER'S "NO" TO BRITAIN?

COPENHAGEN,

(By Air Mail.)

According to the Berlin correspondent of the "Dagens Nyheder", it is rumoured in the German political circles that England recently proposed the return of some of the colonies to Germany if the latter accepted to participate in the economic sanctions against Italy.

Herr Hitler, however, is alleged to have refused this offer declaring that no colonial advantage could, for the time being, tempt Germany to relinquish its attitude of neutrality.

Herr Hitler's refusal has been greatly appreciated in the German political circles.

HAUPTMANN'S FATE SEALED

But He Is Confident He Would Not Go To Electric Chair

(Special Cable.)

TRENTON, (New Jersey), January 8.

The execution of Hauptmann has been fixed for 8 p.m. on January 17.

When he was told of the news Hauptmann merely smiled and shrugged his shoulders. He later expressed the conviction that he would not go to the electric chair.

Hauptmann's lawyers declare the fixing of the date of execution does not preclude the possibility of the Court of Pardons exercising the right of clemency.

FED UP WITH WAR

Morale Of Italian Troops

DESSIE, Jan. 8.

Seven Italians, who surrendered during the recent fighting in the Schire region, have arrived here. They admit that they are "fed up" with the war. Two of the soldiers went further and alleged that the morale of the Italian troops was exceedingly bad.

The Duke of Harar, the son of the Emperor of Ethiopia, has supplied new clothing to the soldiers whose uniforms were in rags.—Indian Allied News.

Mahatma's Blood Pressure Persists

Doctors Suspect Sceptic Condition Of Teeth

WARDHAGANJ, Jan. 8.

Mahatma Gandhi was examined by Dr. Shahani, Dr. Mangrulker and Captain Shrieker this evening. His blood pressure has not come down. He had good sleep and had no headache and no discomfort.

Doctors think that sceptic condition of some of the Mahatma's teeth might be a reason for not allowing blood pressure to come down and so two of his teeth will be taken out to-morrow.

The Mahatma took some fruit juice to-day.—A. P.

MAHATMA'S HEALTH OSCILLATING

But Doctors Restore Vegetable Diet

WARDHA, Jan. 8.

Mahatma Gandhi's health appears to be improving.

Last evening Dr. Shahani, Dr. Mangrulker, Captain Sherlekar and Dr. Mahodaya examined him and his blood pressure was found to be 194 systolic and 110 disotolic. The Doctors found his general condition as before and allowed his vegetable diet.

Nothing, however, can be said with certainty because though in the previous night he had good sleep yet his blood pressure was as high as 210. Gandhiji's health can be said to be oscillating.

Great precautions are taken by Mr. Jamnalal Bajaj to disallow all unnecessary interviews. Doctors will be examining Gandhiji this evening.—A. P.

RAJEN BABU FOR WARDHA

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 8.

News having been received from Wardha, of sudden rise in Gandhiji's blood pressure and there being no indication of its early fall, Babu Rajendra Prasad, President of the Indian National Congress, is leaving for Wardha to-night.

He travels via Bombay, arriving there to-morrow morning and leaving the same evening for Wardha where he will reach on Friday morning.—United Press.

NOTHING TO DO WITH PARIS TALKS

No Question Of Policy In Fleet Movements

LONDON, Jan. 8.

It is stated at Whitehall that no question of policy is involved in the movement of the Home Fleet units. No support is given in London to the suggestion that these are consequent upon the recent technical conversations between the French and British Staffs on the question of mutual assistance in the hypothetical event of an attack by Italy on the British forces in the Mediterranean.—Reuter.

THUNDERSTORM IN ADDIS ABABA

ADDIS ABABA, Jan. 8.

A heavy thunderstorm broke over Addis Ababa, while it is raining heavily in the whole countryside. Travellers arriving from Dessie report that the road is in a terrible condition. Rivers have swollen and it will probably soon be impossible to ford them. If the rains continue the operations on the Northern Front may be held up but the opinion is expressed that the weather will affect the Italians more than the Ethiopians.—Reuter.

Astounding Hewitt Trust Revelations

GIRL'S CLAIM AGAINST MOTHER

Alleges She Was Sterilised To Deprive Her Of Benefit Of Father's Trust

(Special Cable)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.

Astonishing revelations which are likely to have sequel in criminal court proceedings, were made in the case in which Miss Ann Hewitt claims 1000,000 sterling damages from her mother and a couple of doctors, alleging that she has been sterilised so that her mother could retain the benefit of the two million sterling trust fund left by her father, Peter Hewitt.

Under the will Hewitt's widow is to receive the benefit of the trust unless Miss Ann married and had a child in which event a large portion of the income is to go to the child upon Miss Ann's death.

The doctor defended sterilisation saying that Miss Ann was mentally feeble.

Miss Ann herself states that she was not allowed to live a normal life and was always deprived of friends of her own age and protected from anybody likely to tell her "facts about life."

The District Attorney, now investigating the affair, states that probably it will be presented to the Grand Jury.

COAL OWNERS' OFFER

Falls Short Of Miners' Demand For Increase In Wages

LONDON, Jan. 8.

Coalowners' offer to the miners in response to their demand for an increase of two shillings per shift in all districts falls considerably short this amount.

On the conclusion of three hours' meeting between the representatives of the colliery owners and the Mine Workers' Federation, it transpires that the largest offer is of one shilling increase in Lancashire, North Wales, South Derbyshire, Leicestershire, North and South Staffordshire, Cannockchase, Warwickshire and Shropshire; nine pence increase in Scotland and Yorkshire; six pence in Northumberland, Durham and Cumberland; eight pence in Somerset--an increase of from 22-1|2 per cent to 25 per cent in the minimum pencentage on the basis of the rates in South Wales with the subsistence wage of 94 pence daily increased to 97—Kent, five pence increase. Miners under 18 generally are to receive half of the above increase.

The miners' representatives will report to the full executive to-night and a further joint meeting with the owners will be held at 2-30 to-morrow afternoon.—Reuter's Special.

ABYSSINIAN CONCENTRATIONS SHELLED

ROME, Jan. 8.

The Artillery shelled the Abyssinian concentrations on Amba Aradam, south of Makale, states a communique from Gen. Badoglio. Following the recent patrol action in the Tembien Sector, the Abyssinians left 22 dead on the field. The Air Craft carried out bombing action in the sector of Lake Ashangi. When the Abyssinian troops saw the planes they displayed on the ground three large Red Crosses round which they gathered.—Reuter.

DEVASTATING FLOODS

River Loire Causes Huge Damage In Nantes

(Special Cable.)

PARIS, Jan. 8.

Many thousands pounds worth damage has been caused in Nantes and its neighbourhood as the result of the flooding of the Loire.

Extraordinary scenes were witnessed in Nantes where people in boats and canoes appeared on the main streets, while peasants in the fields carried hens, pigs and dogs to safety in their arms. The waters of the Loire are invading business and residential quarters in the town, threatening heavy damage.

Shipping on the Seine at Paris is expected to return to normal to-day owing to the fall in flood waters, but workmen are still busily rescuing merchandise from the flooded banks of the river.

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A Muslim Widower (44 years) belonging to a very respectable family, having a literary bent and a preference for country-life, highly-educated and a free-thinker, but not ultra-modern, wishes to communicate with a lady of culture and character with a view to marriage. Creed and nationality immaterial. No objection to widow if childless. Winsome personality and capacity for real devotion essential. Full particulars please to Box 5435 "Bombay Chronicle", Bombay.

5. SITUATIONS VACANT.

Wanted—Urgently (1) Shorthand-Typists for Bombay and Upcountry, (2) Firemen (experienced), (3) Commercial Artists, (4) Lady-Doctors, M.B., B.S. and B.P.N.A. Nurses, (5) Jin Factory Fitters. Apply with certificates: Royal Service Agency, 369/371, Hornby Road, 3rd Floor, Nanabhai Lane, Fort. (5453).

Wanted—A Qualified Muslim Doctor for a private dispensary. Pay according to qualifications. Apply stating salary and conditions, etc., H. A. Shekhani, Pleader, Tower Choke, Kutiyana. (5452).

Wanted Three Paid Clerks on a salary of Rs. 40 per month, lodging and food'ng free. Need not apply those who cannot deposit a bank security of Rs. 500. The Gallin & Co., P O. Aoural, Madho Singh, Benares State. (5447)

Wanted a Gujarati Graduate for mofussil expert at correspondence and office work, one knowing Shorthand and Typewriting preferred. Apply stating terms, qualifications, experience, age, together with copies of testimonials to Box No. 2398, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted for European tour attractive girls to learn Indian dancing for engagement with famous dancer on world tour. State age, height, weight and enclose photo to Box No. 5439 "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a qualified Anglo-Indian Sick Nurse in mofussil, one proficient in midwifery preferred. Apply stating age, qualifications, experience and lowest terms with and without boarding and lodging with copies of testimonials if any to Box No. 2399, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted an Anglo-Indian Governess in mofussil. Apply stating age, qualifications, experience and lowest terms with and without boarding and lodging with copies of testimonials if any to Box No. 2400, "Bombay Chronicle."

29 PLOTS & PREMISES WANTED

Wanted—Factory Site in Bombay about 6 to 10,000 square yards, preferably near railway siding, on lease or outright purchase apply immediately with full particulars Hindustan Housing Co. Ltd., 395, Kalbadevi Road 5445.

73 AGENTS WANTED

Wanted Agents: Salary Rs. 100 plus Rs. 25 travelling allowance to push hosiery and other useful articles of Ludh'ana. Apply the Reliance Trading Co. (Regd.) Ludhiana. (5448)

WANTED INFLUENTIAL AGENTS

to sell "Bombay Sentinel" Daily Edition particularly at the following places:—

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Matheran	Neral	Navsari
Nasik	Sholapur	Virar

Write for terms and conditions to the Manager the "Bombay Sentinel," Red House, Parsee Bazaar Street, Fort.

75. INVESTMENTS.

Wanted Investors for Sound Talkie production proposition. Bona-fide investors state amount willing to invest. Give Bank or other references to Box No 5443, "Bombay Chronicle."

118. TAILORING

Make Money. Learn Tailoring and cutting and be independent. Particulars with Scholarship etc., on three annas. National Technical College of India Ltd., Dadar, Bombay. (5432).

121. DAILY WANTS.

Tea—Expert in Tea Business with 47 years' experience is open to engagement or a representation, specially of Nilgiri and Travancore Tea. Apply Jamshetji Warden Glass Bungalow, Chikkalwadi, Bombay.

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Public Notices

EMPIRE OF INDIA LIFE ASSURANCE CO., LTD., BOMBAY.

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of Policy numbered 107785 on the life of M.A.A. HAKIM ALI MAHOMED KHAN, of Bombay, a duplicate Policy will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

ALLUM, BHARUCHA & CO., Managers.

Bombay, 8th Jan., 1936. 5454.

NOTICE.

WANTED three GRADUATE ladies for the Municipal Girls' Middle School. Apply stating terms to the undersigned.

B. A. PATEL, Chief Officer, Broach Borough Municipality, Broach.

Broach, 7th January, 1936. 2421

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for supplying and installing one Wireless Receiver in the Municipal Gardens for public entertainment with detachable amplifier equipment and four Loud Speakers, so as to reach the Chief Officer, Ahmedabad Municipality on Friday, the 31st January, 1936, before 4-0 P.M. Plans and requirements are given below:—

1. Wave range short and medium covering all broadcast range.
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3. Output—undistorted hot weather output of 20 watts without the amplifier equipment.
4. The equipment should be complete with all the features of a good set—such as high selectivity; AVC; low noise, signal ratio, screening against local disturbances gramophone pick-up etc
5. Gramophone outfit to work with the Receiver should be quoted separately.

Tenderers should state if they can arrange for a free demonstration of the outfit at the proposed site and guarantee satisfactory operation for one year.

(Sd.) J. S. MALIK, Municipal Engineer, Ahmedabad Municipality.

Municipal Office Ahmedabad, 7th January, 1936. 2420

BHAVNAGAR STATE RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS (superscribed Tender for consumable stores) for supply of consumable stores for the year, commencing from 1st April 1936, will be accepted by the Manager and Engineer-in-Chief latest upto 12-30 p.m. on MONDAY, the 10th February, 1936, accompanied by Earnest Money Rs. 200. Copies of Schedule to be obtained from the undersigned's office on payment of Rs. 2.

Accepted Tenderers will be required to deposit ten per cent. of the value of estimated yearly consumption to be returned on satisfactory completion of contract and subject to forfeiture in part or whole, if Contractor fails to carry out contract to the satisfaction of the Railway Manager.

The Manager and Engineer-in-Chief reserves to himself the right of accepting wholly or in part or rejecting any tender, and does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

All stores to be exactly as per samples which can be seen in the undersigned's office at Bhavnagar Para.

V. S. VYAS, Storekeeper.

Bhavnagar Para. Dated: 3-1-1936. 2414.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

WARD ELECTIONS OF COUNCILLORS TO FILL UP CASUAL VACANCIES.

In consequence of the deaths of Messrs. Abdur Rahim Dimtimkar, J.P. and S. K. Pupala, elected Councillors for Mandvi (B) and Byculla (E) Wards, respectively, casual vacancies have occurred in Wards under Section 9 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act 1888, as amended up-to-date. In pursuance of the provisions of Sections 22-(3) and 25 thereof, I hereby fix TUESDAY, the 28th January, 1936 for the Ward Elections to fill up both the vacancies.

Nomination papers will be issued from TUESDAY, the 21st January, 1936, to TUESDAY, the 28th January, 1936, up to 4 P.M. (B.T.) at the Electoral Department, City Improvement Trust Building, Napier Road.

L.H. TAUNTON, Municipal Commissioner, for the City of Bombay.

Municipal Commissioner's Office, Bombay, 3rd Jan., 1936. 2416.

Public Notices

BOMBAY CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

The ADJOURNED SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Bombay Cricket Association will be held on WEDNESDAY, 15th January, 1936, at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.), at the Islam Gymkhana Pavilion.

BUSINESS.

Consideration of the proposals of the Cricket Club of India, regarding the proposed Stadium to be built in Bombay.

A.A.A. FYZEE, Hon. Secretary.

Bombay, 9th Jan., 1936. 2428.

Legal Notices

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

INSOLVENCY Nos—196 & 228. of 1934

Re: PRAGJI DAMJI VADOR. CHATRABHUJ MEGHJI and GOKULDAS KANJI, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitants, residing at Matunga and Dana Bunder respectively, formerly doing business in partnership with Lalji Ganpat Hansraj Lalji & Monji Damji in the name and style of Messrs Lalji Ganpat & Co., at Dana Bunder, outside the Fort: Insolvents.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the abovenamed Insolvents have applied to the Court for their discharge and that the Court has fixed the 3rd March, 1936, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for hearing the application.

Dated this 21st—day of December, 1935.

S. J. RAHIMTOOLA. Offg. Insolvency Registrar. 2423.

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

INSOLVENCY NOS. 684 AND 699 of 1933.

Re: GULABCHAND PUNAMCHAND SHA, MEGHRAJ PUNAMCHAND SHA, MULCHAND PUNAMCHAND SHA and KAPURCHAND PUNAMCHAND alias KASTURCHAND SHA of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants, residing at Tardeo, Arthur Road, Lately doing business in partnership as dealers in Cloth and Shroffs in the name of Himatmal Kapurchand & Co., at Tardeo till August and September, 1933 and since then the 1st and the 3rd Insolvents servants in the employ of Bhabhutmall Sogmal & Co., and the 2nd Insolvent a servant in the employ of Poonamchand Nowlaji & Co., and the 4th Insolvent Unemployed:

Insolvents.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the abovenamed Insolvents have applied to the Court for their discharge and that the Court has fixed the 17th March, 1936, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for hearing the application.

Dated this 6th day of Jan. 1936.

S. J. RAHIMTOOLA. Offg. Insolvency Registrar. 2422

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of TOKERSEY DEOSEY of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, a Merchant, who resided at Kika Street, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Deceased.

(1) BAI SAMARTHBAI, widow of the deceased abovenamed (2) NIHALCHAND TOKERSEY, (3) VITHALJI KHIMCHAND and (4) POPATBHAI DHARSEY, all of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants, the Executors named in the Will of the deceased abovenamed, Petitioners 2, 3 and 4 Merchants, residing at Kika Street, outside the Fort of Bombay. ..... Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 6th day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six and in the twenty-sixth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL, Prothonotary and Senior Master.

(Sd.) TAHIR ALI,

The 6th day of January, 1936.

Messrs. AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI, Petitioners' Attorneys. 2426.

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SARDAR SIR SULEIMAN HAJI KASSAM MITHA, Kt., of Bombay, Mahomedan inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to my clients. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to me in my Office at Tribhuvan Road, Bombay No. 4, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived

All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuages, tenements and dwelling house (with the furniture it contains) standing thereon situate, lying and being at Tungarli (Lonavla) in Mawal Taluka, District Poona, in the Registration Sub-District of Mawal and Registration District of Poona containing by admeasurement about 25841 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Survey No. 121 A, 122 and 122 A and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the North by the property now or formerly of the late Mr. Tribhuvandas Varjivandas, on or towards the South partly by the property now or formerly of Dr. Shamrao Balkrishna Naik and partly by the property now or formerly of Vazir Hall Contractor, on or towards the West, by the property of the late Mr. Tribhuvandas Varjivandas on the East by a passage. The property bears City Survey Nos 202 211 and 211/1 and which piece or parcel of land with the dwelling houses, tenements etc. are now in the possession of the vendor.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1936.

A. S. R. CHARI, B.A. LL.B., Advocate High Court. 2424

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that VISHNU WAMAN MULAY and NARAYAN VISHNU MULAY, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell absolutely to my clients the property hereunder described All persons having any claims or demands thereto or any part thereof by way of inheritance, mortgage, charge, gift, sale, use, trust, possession, lease, lien or otherwise howsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his Office in Ramchandra Lalji Building opposite Gokuldas Tejpal Hospital Carnac Road, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise, the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, will be deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land of pension and tax tenure (now redeemed) with the messuage tenements or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at the junction of Lady Jamsedji Road and a new 40 feet Cross Road in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 475 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 1433, Part Cadastral No. 1541, (Correct Cadastral Survey No as intimated by the Collector of Bombay is 1541 of Mahim Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward No. 4215, Street No. 576 and bounded as follows: That is to say, on or towards the east and south by the other properties of the Municipal Corporation, on or towards the West by the said new 40 feet cross road and on or towards the North by the said Lady Jamshedji Road.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1936.

YUSUF ABDULLA. Purchaser's Advocate. 2427

5th WEEK

HIND KESARI

PUNJAB-KA-BETA

A HORSE WITH SUPER HORSE—SENSE.

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Auction Sales

GANDHI & CO.

Tel. No. 24927.

AUCTION SALE OF MODERN FURNITURE OF A EUROPEAN GENTLEMAN, AT GROUND FLOOR OF BUNGALOW NO. 13, LINTON HOUSE NEAR AGRIPADA POLICE STATION, LAMINGTON ROAD

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction on SUNDAY the 12th Instant, at 10-30 A.M. (S.T.) at the above place High class modern Bungalow furniture including sliding dining table, tea tables, centre tables, glass top peg tables, writing tables, dressing tables, kitchen tables, chairs, sideboard, full size modern chasterfield suites fancy silver show cases, sweet-toned 'Kimbol' make Piano, bedsteads, glassdoor almyrahs towel stands, teatoys, chest drawers, dirty cloth basket, meat safe, china & glassware, brassware, etc etc.

Property of H. R. Cooper, Esquire.

Catalogues printed and furniture on view.

SALE THIS DAY AT 4-30 P. M (S.T.)

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT OLD BENGALPURA STREET

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RADIO TOPICS

Delhi Station Starts Working . . . A Robust Infant But Not Very Promising . . . Hats Off To V U D Announcer . . . Indian Listeners' Interests Sacrificed . . . Broadcast Music An Insult To Indian Art . . . "Indian Listener" Arrives . . . But "Awaz" Has Not Come.

So the great Delhi Radio Station has started working. Good luck and the best of wishes to the robust infant!

The VUD is certainly a robust child—one of those promising heavy weight giants who weigh twenty pounds at birth. It has to-day the most powerful transmitter in this country and an up-to-date plant which may well provoke the envy of the three presidency stations till they too get similar transmitters. But that would not be at least for another year.

Robust But Not Promising

I called the Delhi Station a robust child. Physically, it has a strong and well-built body. But I cannot call it a promising infant—at least, not yet. Its programmes for the first fortnight have left me cold (no, not shivering.) I expected better things from the Delhi Station authorities. The music, at best, is mediocre; the talks are monopolized by bureaucrats and Britishers; an unknown "literateur" is reading his short story; there are the usual gramophone records and, on the top of it all, the best part of the evening is taken up by European programmes.

Redeeming Features

But still there are one or two redeeming features. Hakim Ahmad Shuja's "Mantosh" is the kind of things we want. Also more talks like Mir Mohamed Husain's talk on "Child Beggars of Delhi" Health talk, like those to be given by Dr. S. A. Hashimi are useful and, of course, I look forward to Khwaja Hasan Nizami's talk on "Hindu Buildings".

But half a dozen good items spread over fifteen days and interspersed with indifferent music and a batch of wholly unamusing talks in English is far from being satisfactory—and

By the way, let me congratulate the Delhi Station on the delightful and amusing preludes with which Agha Mohamed Ashraf succeeded in enlivening the most boring and tedious items. His wit and talents should be judiciously utilized by the Station and the Bombay and Calcutta announcers can learn a lot from him in the matter of introducing programmes.

Indian Programme Timings

Coming nearer home, the Bombay Station has provoked a storm of protest from the Indian listeners who rightly complain that by changing the timings of the Indian and European programmes the interests of Indian listeners have been sacrificed to those of "the ruling race." And we are afraid by alloting the best part of the evening to European programmes, the Station authorities have laid themselves open to this charge. From 9 to 11 is by far best time when every householder comfortably settles down to listen to his radio. And to monopolize the time from 9-30 to 11 for European programmes is to deprive the listeners of their legitimate right. It is, of course, wholly in traditions of the policy of Government institutions not seldom to subordinate Indian interests in favour of the interests of Europeans and Englishmen. But certainly it is, to say the least, astonishing that the Bombay Station authorities should try to justify this change as being in the interests of the Indian listeners!

Standard Of Broadcast Music

In another column we publish an article about Indian Broadcast Music by "Tibicen" who points out how the standard maintained by the Bombay Station is far from being satisfactory. And few can deny that there is a great deal in what this writer says and that it is time the broadcasting authorities paid serious attention to the question of improving the standard of music—specially music broadcast on short-wave which must be listened to in foreign countries as a representative specimen of the Indian art. We commend his suggestion regarding the institution of Advisory Boards with each station which may give advice on Indian musical programmes.

"Indian Listener"

"The Indian Radio Times" is no more. Its place is now taken by "The Indian Listener" and the

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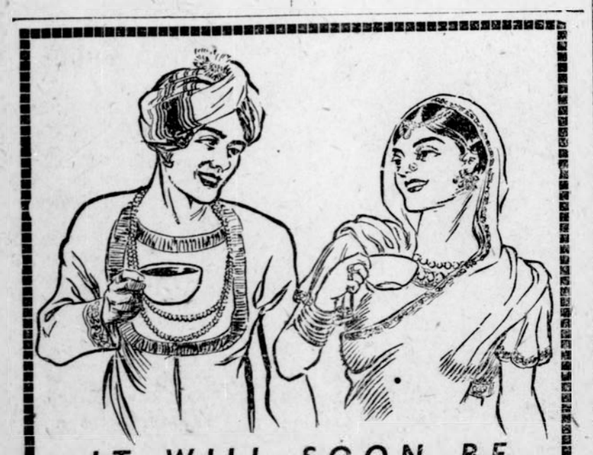

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LAST THING AT NIGHT —DRINK

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B. B. C. NOTES

Variety The Keynote Of The Spring Programme

The B.B.C. has just published its plans for broadcast talks during the coming spring. The syllabus, which is published in the B.B.C. literary journal "The Listener" of December 18, makes interesting reading. During the morning sessions talks will be mainly devoted to the interests of women listeners. On Mondays a series of talks will be devoted to "Fashionable Crazes.' We may mock at the rule of fashion, but it is a rule that has been obeyed throughout the centuries. The speaker will revise some of the acknowledged follies of the past dealing with fashions in matters of such wide divergence as hairdressing, education, food, etiquette, and amusements.

COOK'S MORNING

Tuesday morning will be known as "The Cook's Morning." The British Medical Association recently issued a book "Family Meals and Catering" giving meals and recipes that exactly fulfil the requirements of the experts on food values. These recommended menus will be fully explained in this series of talks. In addition, three well-known women authorities on the culinary arts will pass on a few tips to women listeners on the menus of economical housewives in Durham, Yorkshire, and the U. S. A. respectively.

What would you do if, like Edward Shackleton, you found yourself in the Arctic under the necessity of turning cook with no previous experience, or if after a hurricane you were faced, like Lady Burton in Belize, with about a hundred people to feed and with your kitchen and stores destroyed? These speakers together with many others, including Mrs. Rogers, from Tristan da Cunha, will describe how they solved their unusual housekeeping problems in a series of talks entitled "Housekeeping in Adventure," which will be broadcast each Wednesday morning.

Thursday will be devoted to a series of short talks "At Home To-day." The talks in this series will be flexible in character and will deal with a wide variety of tropical subjects.

MOTHER'S PROBLEMS

It is the sensible and not the foolish mother who discovers problems in the daily management of her children. Two doctors, whose work is entirely amongst children, will each Friday in a series of broadcasts "The Sensible Mother's Problems" discuss many child problems, such as punishment, night terrors, toys, and the diagnosis of child complaints.

Talks on Sundays will deal first with some of the difficulties of "Parents and Teachers" in child education. Finally, during the British Parliamentary sessions, Saturday mornings will be devoted to a description of the week's happenings in Parliament, which will be described by members drawn from the different parties.

In the afternoons the customary series of talks to schools will be broadcast and Professor John Hilton will continue his Tuesday broadcasts "To Unemployed Listeners."

MANY INVENTIONS.

The evening talks cover a very wide range of subjects. There are few people who have not gazed in wonder at some intricate piece of machinery, or the engines in a power station, or one of the latest locomotives. Dr. H. Stafford Hatfield in a series of talks to be broadcast each Monday under the title "Many Inventions" will keep listeners in touch with what is going on in the world of invention and what is most concerning the leaders of industry to-day.

"Current Reviews" will include weekly talks on new books, the cinema, farming, gardening, sport, and music. On Tuesdays a brief series of talks will be devoted to "Aviation—What of the Future?" What are the problems facing civil aviation to-day? In the sphere of civil aviation where does Great Britain stand? How do our machines, pilots, designers compare with those of Germany, Russia, America? To what extent is it necessary to subsidise civil aviation? Civil aviation has a thousand technical problems of which the man in the street is only vaguely aware. It is the intention of this series of talks to review these questions with authority and restraint, and speakers, while they relay the facts and balance opinion, will not shirk controversial issues.

On Fridays Mr. Raymond Swing will continue his broadcasts from America dealing with current events and topics of interest in the U.S.A. to-day. On Thursdays the second part of the series of talks entitled "Ways and Means—A Survey of the Public Social Services" will be broadcast. In this second part various speakers will describe the ways in which the State expends huge sums of money on social services, such as maternity benefit, infant welfare, old age pensions, etc.

Talks on Religion, Young Ideas, the plays of Galsworthy, Modern Society reviewed in the light of Plato's Philosophy, Modern Languages, and a variety of other interesting subjects are covered in this new series.

Establish A Decent Standard Of Radio Music

To Broadcast Cheap And Third Rate Items On Short-Wave Is To Disgrace Indian Culture

A SUGGESTION TO MR. FIELDON

By "TIBICEN"

It is certainly a pity that the local radio fans and the public generally should treat the Bombay Broadcast Station with philosophical indifference and that it should be allowed to dump its musical 'dope' on the listeners who would appear to be either too blase to groan or lacking in ordinary taste in music, at any rate, Indian music.

A SYMBOL OF DETERIORATION.

The Bombay Station, as far as I am aware, never possessed any idealism, not to say a policy, and those of us who have followed its progression for years now must confess that it has even deteriorated in certain essentials of its qualitative output. Mr. Fielden, whose optimism is certainly quite admirable, was complaining the other day that lack of funds came in the way of his improving the quality of the Broadcasts. But fine taste is not primarily concerned with, questions of money and if the Bombay Station cannot engage first rate artists because it is impoverished financially it can at least spare a good number of its listeners the humiliation of hearing the programme of the socalled Bulbultarang a cheap Japanese toy. I am not a highbrow I hope and I would not hesitate to share with the street-urchins the new-fangled enthusiasm for the Japanese toy if it possessed any musical quality comparable with that of any of the Indian instrument.

CULTURAL ASPECT.

I have read very little criticism of the broadcast Indian music that was not either enthusiasm for this, that or the other artist or a sorry exhibition of lack of decent taste, yet the polices if any formulated by the direction of this station must be a matter of first-rate importance not merely to the radio-fans but to the larger public because they involve a representative musical standard, taste and performance. Mediocre, vulgar or bad music may be suffered on the plea that the public gets what it deserves: but when a state organisation with all sorts of pretensions broadcasts it on a short wave, it is a matter of shame for us. The question is: Does the station represent Indian music, that is to say, in its decent level and, if not, should it be allowed to lower us in the critical eye of an average music-connoisseur when, as a matter of fact none of our best artists is broadcast on that wave?

PLEA FOR QUALITY.

Give the public what it wants, by all means: but uniform cheapness is no justification. Can they not engage even occasionally, really first-class artists? Then, there are lesser artists who, unfortunately, are being replaced by all sorts of cinema-stars, provincial singers, 'orchestras'—which have nothing to do with Indian music—mandoline soloists, violin and Hawaiian guitar soloists. One occasionally heard a second-rater in the old days—one heard Keshar in the earlier days too—but now the Station would seem to have quite run amok.

A SUGGESTION.

I do not know how the direction gets about its job of framing the programme. But the fact remains that it is getting worse and worse and it is time that Mr. Fieldan, who is believed to have been brought over here to 'organize' the Indian broadcasting, revised the old system. He could at least, appoint an advisory committee, composed of "ustads" and others, possessing musical culture and see that musical commercial vested interests are not permitted to interfere with the work of the Committee. Mr. Fielden may not be in a position to engage the best artists if they were expensive: but we expect of a man once connected with the B.B.C. to understand the importance of the quality in broadcast in its relationship to ordinary cultural standards and taste.

INDIAN PROGRAMME TIMINGS

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I quite agree with G.M.'s suggestion in your issue of the 13th instant that the ideal hours for the broadcast of Indian programmes are from 9 to 10-30 p.m. Majority of the Indian listeners will not approve of the Bombay Station Director's intention to keep the time of 9-30 to 11 p.m. for European programmes exclusively. The Station Director is himself an Indian and he might be well knowing that an Indian listener frees himself after his supper etc., by 9 p.m. and when that is the real time for him just to relax himself out of the whole day's worry and labour, he is confronted with a programme that is most unsuitable to him. The Station Director is perhaps honestly mistaken to think that the ideal time for Indian programmes is from 6 to 9-30 p.m. Most of the listeners are out of their homes upto 8 p.m. generally. The time from 8 to 9 p.m. is devoted to supper etc. I am quite certain that the Indian listeners would emphatically disapprove of the Bombay Station Director's intention to keep the time of 9-30 to 11 p.m. for European programmes exclusively. I am sure, brother Indian listeners will send their protests against the proposed change to the Press as well as to the Bombay Station Director.

—Yours etc.,

SUKHLAL M. MEHTA.

DELHI COMPLAINT TO WORKING COMMITTEE

Alleged Fraudulence In Election Of Rural Delegates

NEW DELHI, (By Mail.)

The 'National Call' understands that the Congress Working Committee has ordered an enquiry to be made immediately into the matter of election of rural delegates from the Delhi Province to the next session of the Indian National Congress at Lucknow.

The paper adds that two gentlemen from villages wanted to contest this one seat from the rural area. They subsequently alleged that their signatures on the nomination paper of another candidate, an office-bearer of the D. D. C. C., were obtained by means which they have characterised as fraudulent. Mr. Asaf Ali, who presided at the scrutiny of the nomination papers, overruled this objection stating that as the gentlemen making allegations were not present the objections could not be entertained. Thereupon the two gentlemen referred the matter to the General Secretary of the Congress for intervention and the Working Committee have now taken action as stated.—A. P.

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change, one can say at once, is distinctly for the better. The contents are more varied and brighter and the new method of giving all the programmes for the day together would appeal to the listeners. The journal is at present edited and published by Mr. K. B. Sethna, the Bombay Station Director, and for a lay man he has done his job very well. But the pages of "The Indian Listener" need the master hand of a journalist to make it a better and more popular journal. And it cannot vindicate its name until it gives more news, notes and articles about Indian radio activities than it gives at present about the B.B.C. programmes.

By the way we are still waiting for the "Awaz"—the Indian counter-part of "the Indian Listener" —to come from Delhi!

HELPFUL TO E. AFRICAN INDIANS

Mr. Pandya Thanks For Sympathetic Attitude Of Public & Press

BOMBAY, Jan. 8.

Mr. J B. Pandya, member of the Executive and Legislative Council of Kenya and President of the Eastern Africa Indian National Congress, who arrived in India in August last, sailed for Mombasa (Kenya) by s.s. "Talrea" today.

Interviewed by the "United Press" prior to his departure he expressed satisfaction at the interest shown in India by leaders and press to questions affecting Indians in East Africa. He paid tribute to the Imperial Indian Citizenship Association for their very helpful support and efforts to safeguard Indian interests.

Continuing Mr. Pandya said:—

Sir Purushottamdas Thakurdas, President of the Imperial Indian Citizenship Association, and Mr. K. Natarajan, Secretary of the Association, have taken very keen personal interest in our cause and Indians in East Africa are really very grateful to them.

The Government of India have been very helpful and have exercised on many occasions their influence in our interests. Sir G. S. Bajpai and Mr. K. P. S. Menon who are now in the Department which deals with questions of Indians Overseas, have first-hand information of our questions and we have received the most sympathetic consideration at their hands."

In conclusion Mr. Pandya said:—

"I have interviewed many prominent public men in the country and have tried to explain to them our present position. The press also has been very helpful, but I feel that more efforts are necessary and something should be done so that continuous interest is maintained in India towards our problems. I hope and trust that a vigilant eye will be continuously kept by the people in India on problems affecting us so that timely help could be given when it is most needed."—United Press.

FOR "KIRPAN'S" FREEDOM

Sikhs Of Delhi Support Satyagraha

NEW DELHI, January 7.

Amidst shouts of 'Sat-Sri-Akhal' a grand 'Diwan' of the local Sikhs held in the local Gurdwara Sisgunj, adopted a resolution proposed by Capt. Mool Singh Bajaj, supporting whole-heartedly the plan of 'Satyagraha' started by the Shiromani Gurdwara Prabandhak Committee with a view to upholding the right of the Sikhs of carrying 'Kirpan.'

The Diwan strongly protested against the Government policy in banning 'Kirpan' and reiterated that 'Kirpan was their religious emblem and they could not approve the idea of the 'Kirpan' being classified in the category of ordinary knives and other weapons, and as such the Sikhs were prepared to make every sacrifice for freeing 'Kirpan.'

Sardar Raghubir Singh seconded the resolution and recalled how in 1929 Sir Earnest Hodson, the then Home Member of the Bombay Government, withdrew a similar order after it had remained in force only for a few days there.

Sardar Sahib Sardar Sundar Singh, Sardar Gurbaksh Singh and Sardar Bain Singh also spoke at the 'Diwan' and said that the whole community was prepared to go to the forefront for the freedom of 'Kirpan.'—United Press.

In accordance with the usual practice followed when a new Foreign Secretary takes office courtesy calls on Mr. Anthony Eden are being paid this week by about sixty ambassadors and ministers in London of foreign powers.

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Sports Jottings From Here And There

ATHLETICS TO THE FORE IN BOMBAY

(By J. C. MAITRA.)

CONGRESS GOLDEN JUBILEE SPORTS.

During the last few days Bombay had had a surfeit of sporting events. Congressmen in Bombay were the first to give the "kick-off," so to speak. It was, indeed, a happy idea to hold sports in connection with the Congress Golden Jubilee Celebrations. Politicians in this country as well as the people in general appear to be under the impression that sports are meant for children and idlers only. Even physical exercise with degree of regularity or system has been unknown, among them. Consequently the health and physique of the people have deteriorated in an alarming manner in recent years. Fortunately that false belief is now wearing away and the people are realising the error of their ways, though in a very slow process.

SOME WONDERFUL PERFORMANCES.

In the circumstances it was an excellent augury that the Congress decided to give an impetus and encouragement to sports, indegenous and foreign, by holding meetings all over the country. As might be expected, Bombay surpassed all other centres in the grandeur of its displays. There were over two scores of Vyayam Shalas and Gymnasiums to participate in the celebrations. Lathi, sword, and dagger plays by men and women, boys and girls were as fascinating as breaking and bending of thick iron bars on the chest and by the teeth, and balancing feats were marvellous. Boxing, wrestling, muscle control, etc. also formed part of the interesting programmes. Last but not the least were the performances by the men and boys of the Hanuman Vyayam Shala of Amraoti which charmed everybody beyond measure.

READ YAGNIK'S "SPORTS IN IRELAND."

I was really very pleased when Babu Rajendra Prasad, the President of the Indian National Congress, said. "For the healthy growth of a nation, its members should be well developed physically as much as mentally and morally. And this is particularly necessary at present for a nation like India." I hope this most opportune advice will be seriously acted upon by all those who have a hand in the national regeneration of this country.

In this connection, I should like to mention a booklet titled "National Sports of Ireland" in which its able editor, Indulal K. Yagnik, gives a graphic description of the national sports of that little island and how much they contributed towards its fight for freedom. Priced as it is at the nominal sum of four annas, I expect every one to buy a copy and read it thoroughly.

B. A. A. C.'S NOBLE WORK.

Following in the wake of the national sports came the athletic meeting organised by the Bombay Amateur Athletic Club. I heartily congratulate those young men, who, despite their financial losses in the venture carried through the meet quite successfully. The athletes of Bombay owe them a deep debt of gratitude for supplying a long-felt want. I must say that the competitors responded to their call splendidly Every event on the card was well-patronised both by men and women competitors. And they showed commendable keenness in gaining the best results.

THEY DESERVE SUPPORT.

Although the last year's records were bettered in some respects, I am afraid they are yet far behind the standards set up in other parts of India, let alone the world records. The reason for this draw back is not far to seek While the other parts of India support and encourage athletics wholeheartedly, Bombay's support is only lukewarm. But for the praiseworthy efforts of Dara Taraporewalla and his comrades of the B. A. A. C., our athletes would have rotted for want of encouragement. I hope all sportsmen in the city would extend to that gallant band of workers every assistance in their enterprise.

HOW THE COMPETITORS FARED.

Among the 150 competitors who shone brightly were C. S. A. Swamy, Jagir Singh, V. G. Allan, F. C. Woodcock, W. P. Shanta, W. M. H. Corby, H. S. Lynn, R. G. Nair, B. Malcolm, Miss M. Michael and Miss P. Vajifdar. Swamy ran home first and second in the three miles and one mile races respectively, while Jagir Singh annexed the mile and half-mile races in good style. Allan did the 100 yards in 10 seconds, giving way to G. H. Jones in the 120 yards Hurdles who took 16 seconds to win.

Woodcock won the 220 yards run, standing third in the 100 yards, while Corby succeeded in the 440, remaining second in 220 and putting the shot. Shanta, the Singaporean, excelled in High and Broad Jumps as well as in Pole Vault, and he was the only competitor to win three events. Lynn, Nair and Malcolm conquered their opponents in putting the shot, one mile walking and one mile cycling respectively. Misses Michael and Vajifdar topped in 75 yards run and Half-Mile Cycling respectively.

THE OLYMPIC GAMES.

Even a greater feast of athletics now awaits us. The Bombay Presidency Olympic Association which came into existence a few months ago—or was rather revived after a lapse of nearly a decade by that even—enthusiastic and energetic Physical Director, S. K. Mukerji, now the Secretary of the Association—is going to hold its regular meet commencing from this week. I am told that a huge field of nearly 800 competitors has entered the lists for the various events. I do not remember a single instance in which such a large number of aspirants for the Olympic honours has entered the field in Bombay. This is a splendid sign for the future of athletics in Bombay.

"These games this year are of special interest to athletes and teams in asmuchas representative teams of athletes, wrestlers, basket ball and Volleyball players will be sent to Lanore to represent Bombay Presidency at the All-India Inter-Provincial Olympic Games on February 13, 14, 15 and 16, 1936 with a view to being selected to represent India at the Berlin Olympiad in August 1936." I wish the games every success.

MASANI GETS BACK HIS ARTICLES

Only One Paper Kept By Customs Authorities

We understand that the Customs authorities have returned to Mr. M. R. Masani all articles except one confiscated on 21st November last.

It will be remembered that on Mr. Masani's arrival in Bombay the following articles were confiscated by the Customs authorities, (1) Pamphlets on the Socialist League (2) Literature regarding the Independent Labour Party (3) Literature regarding Workers Education Association (4) Articles on Russia and (5) Pamphlets on India by Maude Royden.

The paper which has not been returned is an article in the "New Leader" on the work of the Independent Labour Party.

In Aid Of Abyssinian Red Cross

The Mayor of Bombay will preside at the grand variety concert, organized in aid of the Abyssinian Red Cross Fund, which was started recently by Mrs. Bapsey Sabavala.

The concert is scheduled to take place on Sunday January 12 at 6 p.m. at the Cowasji Jehangir Hall.

The programme of the concert offers variety as well as entertainment. There will be Indian and Western music, Durbar dances, and last but not least Physical Culture feats.

The tickets are priced at from five rupees to eight annas and are within reach of all, so that all those who want to do their little bit in aid of such a worthy cause may have an opportunity to add their quota.

Lady Reading's Thanks For Message Of Condolence

NEW DELHI, Jan. 7.

The following telegram has been received by H. E. Viceroy from the Marchioness of Reading "My heartfelt thanks are due to yourself and to the Government of India for your kind message of sympathy and condolence in my bereavement. My husband's interest in the welfare of the Indian Empire continued upto the day of his death and the good of the people of India, and the furtherance of those schemes to which he devoted so great a part of his energies and his life were constantly in his mind".—A.P.

Professor R. L. Turner has presented to Sir George Grierson on the occasion of his 85th birthday a volume of Indian and Iranian studies to which 52 scholars from all over the world have contributed. The volume will appear as a part of the bulletin of the School of Oriental Studies, and includes contributions from many Indian scholars.

Entries For Tuesday's Races

Kashmir Horses To Participate After Fruitless Calcutta Trip

The following are the entries for the Twelfth Day of the Bombay Winter Meeting to be held on Tuesday:—

THE NEWBURY PLATE.—Distance: 1¼ miles.

Mr. Diamond's Greek Glen.
Mr. R. P. Ebrahim's Royal Prince.
H. H. Maharaja of Rajpipla's Highness and Carioca.
Mr. F. H. Mehta's Thracian Prince.
Maharaj Madan Singh's Beautaur.
Mr. Kelso's Rambler.
Raja Dhanrajgir's Rapsonia.
Mr. A. Higgins' Winalittle and Dinos.
Mr. P. D. Bolton's Le Mont Chevalier.
Mrs. John Yorke's Trelawne.
Mr. P. D. Avasia's Dr. Strabismus, and Garcon.
Mr. Gem's Pompidhor.
H. H. Maharaja of Kolhapur's Grand Wazir.
H. H. Maharaja of Kashmir's Camping.
Mr. Eve's Bedsocks.

THE LEOPARDSTOWN PLATE.—Distance: 6 furlongs.

Mr. R. P. Ebrahim's Royal Prince.
Mrs. L. Musry's Teller.
Hon'ble Sir H. M. Mehta's Ternlet.
H. H. Maharaja of Rajpipla's Muscatel and Woolworth.
Mr. Kelso's Fairford.
Lt.-Col. Zorawar Singh and Raja Dhanrajgir's Raghubeer.
Mr. A. M. Khairaz's Redress.
Messrs. A. C. Ardeshir & P. D. Bolton's Maid of Orleans.
Hon'ble Mr. Shantidas Askuran's Staff Officer.
Mr. N. D. Bagree's Benevento.
Mr. O. Randall's Lady Brendan.
Mr. John Yorke's Camille.
Mr. G. McElligott's Clicquot.
Mr. R. K. F. Singh's Himat.
Mr. Gem's Grecian Orb.
H. H. Maharaja of Kashmir's Swift Reynard and Garter Princess.

THE SWINDON PLATE.—Distance: 7 furlongs.

Mr. Diamond's Argyll Grenadier. (late Grandpapa) and Angelo.
Messrs. Diamond & R. P. Ebrahim's Young Bachelor.
Mr. R. P. Ebrahim & Mrs. J. E. Malone's Royal Pair. (late Kilfinnane).
Mrs. J. E. Malone's Sherwood.
H. H. Maharaja of Rajpipla's Mr. Pip.
H. H. Maharaja of Gaekwar of Baroda's Cheap Jack.
Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy's Maycock.
Begum Feeroza Dulhan's Seaton Ross.
Mr. Kelso's Doreda.
Mr. M. D. Petit's Natbay.
Mr. E. D. Pandole's Naidor.
Mr. P. D. Bolton's Essex Lad.
Messrs. A. Higgins & N. D. Bagree's Tijiro.
Mrs. A. Higgins' Rimmon.
Mr. A. Higgins' Sun Clad.
Messrs. A. Higgins & W. W. McKillop's Lingo.
Mr. Sion F. Nessim's Cyprus City.
The Chief of Bajana's Greek Burn.
Mr. P. B. Avasia's Glen Gowan.
Mrs. R. H. Tucker's Parknasilla.
Mrs. Clarke's Cybo.
H. H. Maharaja of Kolhapur's Lenadon.
Mr. Eve's Provence Rose, Crimson Rambler and Aura.
H. H. Maharaja of Kashmir's Columbian.
Messrs. L. S. Lalvani & K. S. Malkani's Solar Barn.
Mr. Gem's Wagon Hill.

THE HADAPSUR PLATE.—Distance: 1 mile.

Mr. F. H. Payne's Riseholme.
H. H. Maharaja of Rajpipla's Betty Boop.
H. H. Maharaja of Gaekwar of Baroda's Fair Greek.
H. H. Maharaja Jamsaheb of Nawanagar's R. T. C.
Lt-Col. Zorawar Singh & Raja Dhanrajgir's Zorawar.
Mr. Kipalrai Mehta's Thornham.
Mr. J. Hormasji's It.
H. H. Maharaja of Parlakimedi's Flinty.
Mr. N. D. Bagree's Tofu.
Mr. A. Svamvur's Emerald (late Madge Mee).
Major General Nawab Khusru Jung's Cryptogram.
Lt.-Col. J. V. M. Byrne's Nadova.
Mr. Sion F. Nessim's Goblin.
Messrs. K. A. Hilaly & Moosa M. Hoosein's Santon.
Mrs. M. Clarke's Gipsy Jack.
Mr. C. Temoolji's Sky Hawk.
Captain M. R. D'Arcy's Snow Leopard.
Mrs. R. H. Tucker's Perrier.
Mr. E. F. Neilson's Strength.
Mr. Gem's Ladyal and Picture.
Dr. S. K. Pillay's Picaro.
Messrs. D. M. Bosle, D. A. Surve and M. S. Hakim's Pratap Sinha.
Mr. Eve's Knight at Arms, Running Sea and Rosette.
Mr. C. Hailey's Eyebrook.

THE PALI HILL PLATE.—Distance: 1 mile.

Mr. Diamond's Reform.
Mr. A. Higgins' Faust.
Mr. Sion F. Nessim's Dark Horse.
Mr. G. Sassoon's Prosperity.
Mr. A. M. Multani's Mijhim and Italy.
Messrs. S. Dhunjibhoy & A. L. Essa's Rudolf.
Mr. Syed Fatah's Kanz al Muluk.
Mr. N. Mathradas' Jankiz Khan.
Mr. Syed Mehdi's Up-to-Date.
Mr. Osman Chotani's Sattam.
Mr. P. B. Avasia's Kanasah.
Mr. A. H. Ahmedbhoy's Sheriyar.
Messrs. A. H. Ahmedbhoy & M. M. Talib's Samran.
Mr. K. T. Sampat's Al Muqbil and Bahadur al Iraq.
Dr. S. K. Pillay's Stingaree, Moon Spark and Fair Play.
Mr. B. D. Chavan's Tofan Beg.

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Alibag Peasants On Strike For 2 Years

Mr. S. K. Bole, M. L. C. Appeals To Government To Come To Their Relief

A meeting of peasants was held in connection with the Chari Peasants' Day on the 5th January, at 2 p. m. at Pali, near Chari, Taluka Alibag, Distt. Kolaba, under the presidentship of Rao Bahadur S. K. Bole, M.L.C. The meeting was largely attended by peasants and their sympathisers.

Mr. N. N. Patil, M.L.C., in his opening speech, narrated the history and origin of the Strike by the Peasants of Chari, and pointed out that, the landlords of Chari made the peasants to go on strike as a result of which 750 acres of land had remained uncultivated for the last three years and nearly two thousand peasants were thrown out of employment.

The Peasants wanted the landlords to reduce the high rents and change the form of Kabula yat. But the landlords, instead of acceding to the request of the peasants wanted to starve them into submission.

Resolutions congratulating the peasants, requesting the Government to pass the Tenancy Bill, thanking the Commissioner and the Collector for their impartial attitude, condemning the mischievous attitude of some of the vernacular papers were passed.

Several speakers, including Messrs. A. N. Baria, and Mahale spoke on the resolutions.

R. B. Bole's Appeal

Rao Bahadur Bole in his Presidential address said:—

The peasants are the tillers of the soil and they are the people who boil and moil and toil in the fields in the sun or rain and they gow corn that is required for the maintenance of all people. They are the back-bone of society and the country. But during the present times their plight has become very miserable. They who were once the owners of lands have been deprived of their lands and now the priests, pleaders and moneylenders have become the proprietors of land and the peasants have been reduced to a state of poverty.

They have to pay heavy rents for the lands that they take on lease for cultivation. On account of this rack renting they have to part with all the corn that they grow and nothing is left for the maintenance of their family.

It is therefore necessary to see that the rents charged are moderate and reasonable. If this is done there will be no disputes between the landlords and the peasants. But some of the landlords adopt a Sylock-like attitude and the peasants are obliged to go on strike when they have to starve. The strike is an ill-wind that blows nobody any good. Therefore it is for the landlords to come to terms. But as they remained adamant 750 acres of land have remained uncultivated and nearly two thousand peasants have been thrown out of employment and reduced to a state of daily labourers and the landlords have to lose the income of their land. So both the landlords and the peasants have to suffer.

Request To Government.

The landlords being rich can afford to lose their income as they have got other means for their subsistance. But the peasants have to suffer as they have no other means for their maintenance.

I have to request Government to see that no high rents are charged by landlords otherwise if the peasants cease to cultivate the land Government will have to suffer in the loss of revenue.

There is also the danger that the peasants who will be thrown out of employment will swell the number of the unemployed amongst the agriculturists. Unemployment leads to discontent and agitators are ready to take advantage of this discontent amongst the agriculturists as they find it easy to carry on their propaganda against Government. I, therefore, request Government to see that the cause of discontent is removed.

In order to remove unemployment amongst the agriculturists I would also request Government to enact a measure so that absentee landlords, who are nothing but parasites, should be allowed to keep land the assessment of which would come up to Rs.100 and all the land possessed by them in excess should be distributed amongst the peasants on some reasonable terms. The landlords may be given reasonable compensation for their lands. If this is done the peasants will try to improve the cultivation of the land and would try to grow more produce.

I would like to refer also to the Khoti system that is prevailing in the Ratnagiri and Kolaba Districts. This Khoti system is an anochronism in modern lines and it should be abolished. This system has reduced the peasants to the state of serfs.

I hope the Bombay Government will rise to the occasion and enact measures to give relief to the peasants in general and to the peasants in the Khoti villages in particular.

The President then asked the peasants to be peaceful and never to carry on any agitation by unconstitutional means as that would not help their cause but, on the contrary, would do them a great harm and he congratulated them for holding on without any outside help for the last three years and wished them success.

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SIKH JATHAS DEFY KIRPAN BAN

LAHORE, Jan 8

The fifth Sikh Jatha of five led by Sardar Naharsingh, ex-President of Gurdwara Tarntaran, Amritsar district, were arrested this morning outside Derasheb in connection with the Kirpan Morcha.

A Jatha of 25 led by Tarsingh who are marching to Lahore from Amritsar are expected to reach the Municipal limits soon. It is stated that the Jatha will break up and offer for arrest in batches of five each.—A. P.

The Prime Minister has returned to London from his home in Worcestershire where he spent his Christmas holidays. Most of the other ministers are still absent from London and will return in time for the Cabinet meeting next week. Meanwhile the International situation and other current questions are the subject of less formal discussion between ministers more directly concerned.

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Mr. Mahomed Jamoor's Al Barmaki.
H. H. Maharaja of Kolhapur's Shar'a al Na'aman.
Mr. Hoosein Alwan's Turkish Prince.
Mr. Ebrahim Noomair's Ghoj al Sa'ad.

THE CAIRO HANDICAP.—Distance: 7 furlongs.

Mr. Sultan M. Chinoy's Al Hamil.
Mr. Jassim Hamadi's Rushdi.
Mr. A. M. Khairaz's Amir and Al Ghazi.
Mr. Fahad Rummah's Rajput and Watchmaker II.
Mr. K. Ardeshir's Hakim Pasha.
Hon'ble Mr. Santidas Askuran's White Flower.
Mr. A. C. Ardeshir's Hamiyah.
Mr. R. Higgins' Iraq Gift.
Mr. Sion F. Nessim's Arab Queen.
Mr. Esmail Khalil's Green Lawn.
Mr. Moosa H. Hoosein's Mosul King.
Mr. Syed Fatah's Kirsan.
Mr. M. C. Patel's Happy King and Kaballa.
Messrs. Basheer Mahomed and R. Kashibhoy's Dahes.
Mr. Sayid Mahomed's Pallazaman.
Mr. R. Kashibhoy's Karim Beg.
Mr. S. M. Khemara's Watchmaker.
Mr. Saleh Mehdi Rahim's Argonaut.
Mr. Abdulla Beythoun's Yanoos.
Mr. P. B. Avasia's Pasha.
Nawabzada Yemin ul Mulk's Lucky Boy.
Mr. A. H. Ahmedbhoy's Ababil and The Duke.
Mr. Syed bin Oomer's Money Order.
Mr. A. C. Ardeshir's Shogat Aziz and Aziza.
Mr. A. Lookmanji's Darianoor.
Mr. Gem's Baden.
Dr. S. K. Pillay's Blanche and Havana.
Mr. A. A. Ali bin Talib's Al Hazar.
Mr. Haji Rajub's Imperial.
Mr. Hamid Jamoor's Mujbil Hatim.
Mr. Aziz Mahomed's Samra Layali.
Messrs. H. Tohalla & Mahomood Jassim's Eeda.
H. H. Maharaja of Kolhapur's Almas Violence, Silver Jubilee and Waabil.
Mr. F. Sorabji's No Limit.
Mr. K. H. Irani's Crawford and Laffy.
H. H. Dowager Maharani of Kolhapur's Virkumar.

CHANGES IN CLASSIFICATION

The following additions to, and changes in, the classifications have been made:—

Additions.

	Class.
Mortone	III
Morfair	III

Transfers.

	From	To.
Teller	III	II
Maycock	IV	III
Golden Crown	III	II
Watchmaker II	III	II
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LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Poush Vad 1, 1992
Muslim: Shavval 13, 1354
Parsi: Amardad 5, 1305
Hightide: 0-37; 12-23
Lowtide: 6-53; 18-20
Sunrise: 7h. 14m
Sunset: 6h. 17m.
Municipal Corporation, 3-40 p.m.
Municipal Schools Committee, 5-40 p.m.

FRIDAY, January 10

S. S. 'Cathy' with English mails of December 26, due at 7 a.m.
Municipal Corporation 5-40 p.m.

SATURDAY, January 11

S. S. 'Naldera' with homeward mails sails at 1 p.m
Bombay Races: Winter Meeting, Eleventh Day.

MONDAY, January 13.

Municipal Corporation 4-10 p.m.

TUESDAY, January 14

Results of the Third M.B.B.S. Examination, University Buildings, 2 p.m.
Bombay Races: Winter Meeting, Twelfth Day.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

We have received a table calendar from Karnik Bros. Bombay.

RAMANA SATCHIDANANDA SAMAJ

Under the auspices of the above Samaj Ramana Jayanti will be celebrated to-day (Thursday) at 9 p.m.

ARYA SAMAJ

Pandit Vijayshanker will deliver a public lecture, at the Arya Samaj Mandir, Kalbadevi Road, to-day Thursday at 7 p.m. on "Our Duty".

GANGUBAI V. SAYANA FREE DISPENSARY

The total attendance during the month of December last was 1,381 out of whom 908 were males and 473 were females.

HINDU RELIGION

Swami Sachidanandji Sarasvati will deliver lectures on 'the principles of Hindu religion' from to-day Thursday till Jan. 23 between 6 p.m. to 8 p.m (S.T.)

M. R. FREE DISPENSARY

"The number of new patients treated at the Mahomedbhoy Rahimtulla Free Dispensary at Sandhurst Road for the week ending 4th January was 272; of these 176 were males and 96 females."

RAMWADI FREE EYE HOSPITAL

The total attendance in December 1935 was 5,870 out of which 2,917 were males, 2,105 were females and 848 were children. 159 operations were performed. Daily average attendance was 226 during 26 working days.

LEAGUE OF FILM CENSORSHIP

The Jt. secretaries of the Immediate Social Reforms Conference write to say that an All-India League of film censorship is under formation and its first plenary session will be held at Lucknow during the Congress week.

HINDI POETS ASSEMBLAGE

An assemblage of Hindi Poets and literary savants would meet in Heerabag Hall to-day (Thursday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) to greet Mr. Krishnakant Malaviya, M.L.A. Jagdumba Prasad Hitaishi, and others. All interested in Hindi literature and Poetry will be welcome.

RESTRICT HORSE RACING

In connection with the Bombay Bill to amend the prevention of Gambling Act, the Joint Secretaries of the Anti-gambling League write to say that horse racing should be restricted only to members of Turf Clubs and publicity accorded to it should be controlled. They appeal for these provisions to be included in the Bill.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

"Dollar Steamship Lines S. S. President Hayes V-42 will arrive here on the 9th instant at 3-30 p.m. and will land passengers at No. 4 Alexandra Dock. She will again sail on Saturday the 11th instant at 10-30 a.m. with passengers and cargo for Suez, Port Said, Alexandria, Naples, Genoa Marseilles, New York and Boston."

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CENTRAL—"Broadway Melody of 1936" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m
PATHE—"The Mysteries of Paris." Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m
REGAL—"Barbary Coast" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"All Quiet On The Western Front." Daily at 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Dharmatma." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m
PLAZA—"Nana." Daily at 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Song of Life." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m
MINERVA—"Khoon-ka-Khoon." Daily at 5-15, 8-0 and 10-45 p.m
WEST END—"Kimti Ansu." Time as usual.
WELLINGTON—"On Wings of Song." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EMPIRE—"Way Down East" Time as usual
EXCELSIOR—"Top Hat." Time as usual.
PALACE—"The Crusades" Time as usual.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

12 noon. Selection of Indian Music. 1 p.m. Available Market Rates. A Miscellaneous Selection of Gramophone Records. 2 p.m. Close down. 5-30 p.m. Relay of Music from Capitol Cinema. 6-30 p.m Jaltarang Solos. By Dattaram Parwatkar. 7 p.m. Commercial News. 7-15 p.m. Music Lessons. By Prof. B. R. Deodhar. 7-30 p.m. Kalu Quawl. In His Recorded Hits. 7-50 p.m. News in Hindi. 8 p.m. Light Music. By Bai Anjanibai Wadkar. 9-30 p.m. News in English. 9-45 p.m. "Spiritualism." By Prof. V D. Rishi. 10 p.m. Dance Music. 11 p.m Close down.

Empire Broadcasting

7-30 p.m. Big Ben. The BBC Variety Orchestra. 8-15 p.m. "Books to Read". Some suggestions for the listener's bookshelf. 8-30 p.m. The Central Bank of H. M. Royal Air Force conducted by Flight-Lieut. R. P. O'Donnel. M. V. O., Director of Music, Royal Air Force. Relayed from the Royal Air Force Headquarters. 9-30 p.m. The BBC Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall. 10 p.m. News. 10-15 p.m An Organ Recital by Ralph T. Morgan, relayed from the Church of St. Mary Redcliffe, Bristol. 10-30 p.m. Close down.

POSTAL NOTICES

Superscribed unregistered Mails for United States of America per S.S "President Hayes" will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 8-0 a.m. on Saturday the 11th instant.

Superscribed Mails for Singapore, Hongkong, and Shanghai per S.S. "Victoria" will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 3-0 p.m. on Thursday the 9th instant instead of at 10 a.m. as previously notified.

HOMOEOPATHIC CHARITABLE DISPENSARY

The total number of patients who took advantage of the dispensary conducted by the Bombay Homoeopathic Medical Association during three months ended 30th November last was 4,965—1,647 Males, 1,430 Females and 1,888 Children.

The dispensary is kept open from 8-30 to 11 a.m. every day (except Sunday).

"MAHASABHA SESSION"

Under the auspices of the Hindu Mahasabha, Dadar, Shrimat Pachalegaonker Maharaj will deliver a lecture on "The message of the Poona session of the Mahasabha" to-day Thursday at 9-0 p.m. Mr. Vishwas and Mr. Jagatnarayan Ram, Harijan leaders, will also address the meeting. The meeting will be held at Patils wadi, Maruti Temple, near Khandke Building No. 1. Dadar, Dr. Savarkar will preside.

"MAHIGAON DAY"

(From A Correspondent.)

DELHI, Jan. 8.

The affairs concerning the Jain Temple in Mahigaon (Gwalior State) have shocked the Jain community. As a protest against this action "Mahigaon Day" will be observed on the 19th inst. throughout India, in accordance with the resolutions passed by The All-India Digamber Jain Parishad Delhi. The day will be celebrated by observing fast, taking out processions and holding protest meetings.

INCREASE IN LIVE BIRTHS IN CITY.

The health returns of Bombay during the 1st week of 1936, i.e. the week ended 4th January were as under:—

The total mortality 515 was 18 less than that of the last week. The death rate registered was 23.1 on the Census population of 1931. The mortality for the 1st week of 1935 was 515 and death rate 23.1. The average mortality for the corresponding weeks during the preceding quinquennium (1931-35) was 454 and death rate 20.3.

Out of the total deaths, 148 were among infants under one year of age. During the week, Smallpox caused 13 attacks (including two imported, one from Poona and the other from Ghatkopar) and 8 deaths. Cholera and Plague were absent. There were 3 deaths from Typhoid.

The number of live births registered during the week was 823 which compares favourably with that for the 1st week of 1935 i.e. 721 and 647 the quinquennial average for the corresponding weeks in the five years (1931-35)

Cables In Brief

Flight-Lieutenant Rose flying a Miles Falcon Machine in which he won the King's Cup Race last summer left Lympne at two o'clock on Tuesday morning in an attempt to fly to the Cape, but four hours' later he ran into a snowstorm over France and made a forced landing at Abbeville. The plane was damaged, but the pilot escaped with very slight injuries.

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BOMBAY DELEGATES TO LUCKNOW

21 Congressmen Who Will Also Be Members Of B. P. C. C.

The General Secretaries of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee announce that the following persons have been duly elected as the delegates to the ensuing session of the Indian National Congress. These will also constitute Bombay Provincial Congress Committee for the next year:

A Ward: Sjt. F. M. Pinto.

B Ward: Sjt. K. M. Munshi and Sjt Hatimbhai Darbar.

C Ward: Sjt. Bhulabhai Desai Sjt Ganpatishanker Desai, Shmt. Lilavati Munshi, Sjt. Nagindas T Master, Sjt. Ratansi Champsi and Sjt. Yusuf Meherally

D Ward: Sjt. S. K. Patil, Sjt. K. F. Nariman, Sjt. M. R. Masani and Shmt. Perin D.S. Captain.

E Ward: Sjt. Abdul Hamid, and Sjt. R. K. Achrekar.

F Ward: Sjt. Jhinabhai P. Joshi and Sjt. Kashi Prasad Singh

G Ward: Sjt. Ishwarbhai S. Patel, Shmt. Shantabai Vengsarkar, Sjt. V. R. Dighe and Sjt. Charles Mascarenhas.

"ENTICEMENT CASE"

Accused Was First Party To Break Ice, Contends Prosecution Counsel

"Love letters" were read in Court, by the prosecution counsel to fix up dates of their writing from internal evidence at the resumed hearing of the "Enticement Case" before Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon, on Wednesday.

In the above case R. N. Kapoor, a share-broker, is charged with enticing or taking away, detaining or having committed adultery with a married girl named Ranganayaki.

Mr. N. C. N. Acharya appeared for the prosecution while Mr. A B. Gadkari assisted by Mr. Vyavaharkar defended the accused.

Resuming his arguments Mr. Acharya submitted to the court that 'leave' for filing the complaint was asked for and was granted by the court. The then trying magistrate had heard the facts of the case and had granted "leave". He cited several High Court rulings and pointed out that the specific section might not be quoted as long as all the facts had been brought out. In the complaint filed by S. S. Raghavan, the brother of the girl, all the implications tending to the three charges had been clearly brought out.

But granting for purposes of argument counsel contended, that no facts were brought out, it would be quite competent for the Court to grant leave as long as the intention of the accused to entice away the girl was brought to its notice.

Counsel then cited a Madras High Court ruling in which Sir John Wallis, now in the Privy Council, had decided against the accused whose intention, he held, to carry away the girl involved in the case, was quite clear, although the charge was with reference to theft of ornaments.

Further, the replies given by Ranganayaki to the leading questions put to her by the defence counsel, in the course of her cross-examination, the evidence given by her in the Chambers and the testimony of the proprietor of the Mello's Hotel, counsel submitted, substantially and completely corroborated the allegations made by the prosecution.

Counsel then read several letters purported to have been written by the accused to the girl and contended that the accused was the first person to "break the ice."

He had not read all the letters for fixing up their dates when the Court rose for the day and further hearing of the case was postponed till January 11.

Harindranath In "Tukaram"

The news that Harindranath Chattopadhyaya will shortly appear on the stage will be welcomed in Bombay. For one can rest assured that when Harindranath, takes the lead in a play of his own composition, the old boards will echo to a new tune. His rendering of the life of one of India's holy saints, supported by a distinguished cast mostly from the members of the Chatopadhyaya's family is certain to arouse wide interest.

The 'bhagans' interspersed in the play (which is in English), sung by Harindranath and his well-known sister Sunalini Devi will delight music-lovers.

It will be welcome also to the student-class of Bombay.

The play will be produced three times, on Friday 10th at 9-30 p.m. on Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th at 6-30 p.m.. It will be staged at the New High School for girls (behind the Petit Library).

ALLEGED THEFT AND FORGERY

Three Years' Jail For Accused, Unanimously Found Guilty

Three years rigorous imprisonment was awarded to Anant Mahadev Dharap (24) by Sir John Beaumont, Chief Justice at the Criminal Sessions of the Bombay High Court on Wednesday on charges of theft, forgery, cheating and fraudulent use of a forged document as genuine.

The fraud was discovered by M. G. Gangal, the complainant in November, 1934, when he informed the Postal authorities that he had lost Postal Certificates and requested them to issue duplicate certificates. The complainant was informed that one of the Postal Certificates had been discharged. The complainant informed the police about it and told them that he suspected the accused who was staying with him in 1933 when the Postal Certificate was cashed. From inquiries made by the police it was found that the accused had forged the complainant's signature, besides committing theft of a Cash Certificate valued at Rs. 500. The accused was further charged with cheating the Girgaon Post Master by dishonestly persuading him to deliver Rs. 432.

The defence plea was that he never committed theft and as a matter of fact there was no dearth of money for him.

UNANIMOUSLY FOUND GUILTY.

The Jury found the accused unanimously guilty of all the four charges and the Chief Justice sentenced him to various terms of imprisonment on each of the four charges, the sentences to run concurrently.

On a request from the Defence Counsel, the Chief Justice placed the accused, a Matriculate of the Bombay University, in 'B' class.

Mrs. Lam conducted the prosecution while Mr. Carden Joad with Mr. V. P. Saraf appeared for the defence.

'G' WARD ELECTION CHALLENGED

Mr. Mahomed Cassim Mahomed Hanif in a letter to the President B. P. C. C. challenges the election from G Ward on the following grounds:—

Please note that I hereby challenge the Election of the delegates to the Lucknow Congress from the G. Ward which was held on the 5th instant on the following grounds and shall thank you to declare the said Election invalid and order a fresh one.

1. Impersonation of the Polling Booth.

2. Issue of Voting Paper without taking proper signature or without the same and issuing the same without identifying the person.

3. Some of the Clerks were friends of the Candidates and issued the Voting Papers blindly.

4. One of the Polling Officer left the place at 4 p.m. through disgust of impersonation and no substitute was appointed to carry out his duties, and so the impersonation was carried out on a larger scale for lack of supervision.

5. Khaddar clause was not enforced.

MOVE TO CALL SHERIFF'S MEETING

A requisition is being signed by well-known citizens requesting the Sheriff of Bombay to call a public meeting to express the city's condolence at the sad death of Mr. F. E. Dinshaw which took place on the 3rd instant. Among the signatories are Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas, Sir H. P. Mody, Mr. K. F. Nariman, the Mayor, and Mr. B. N. Karanjia

SUBURBAN DELEGATE TO LUCKNOW CONGRESS.

The election for the seat of a Delegate from Santa Cruz to the ensuing Lucknow Congress, took place on Tuesday the 7th instant. Total number of Congress members who voted, was 240. The result is as follows:—

1. Sjt. Chhaganlal Yogi	209
2. Sjt. Waman Desai (Socialist)	22
Invalid votes	9

Thus Sjt. Chhaganlal Yogi is elected by a thumping majority.

OFFICIAL AND PERSONAL.

Lady Brabourne inspected the Y. W. C. A. Hostel on Wednesday.

Mrs. Stuart-Low and Major and Mrs. D. S. H. Woodward lunched at Government House on Wednesday.

Major General Mrs. and Miss S. J. P. Scobell, Mr. Luard and Mr. P. Sturgis dined at Government House on Wednesday.

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In And Around Bombay

(From Our Staff Correspondents)

Engineering Industries

From the report of the Commissioner of Labour in the Bombay presidency regarding the Engineering industries, it would appear that working men engaged in such factories as come in this category have much better conditions of work than the workers employed in other industries. Unlike other factories, the important among the Engineering concerns have all a regular system of apprenticeship and training as also a more or less satisfactory method of recruitment. The wages are at least not so poor as obtain in many other industries but the payment, it appears, is not made punctually in most of the factories. "The industry is also very much in advance of other industries in the Presidency", the report points out, "in the provision which it makes for super-annuation benefits and financial aid to its employees."

Generally the hours of work are below the maximum allowed by the Factories Act though some factories are making their employees work for the maximum period of sixty hours. The idea of instituting a census on these lines in all industries is commendable as it brings to light the conditions under which employees are labouring in different concerns. Similar reports on other industries will be eagerly awaited as they are sure to confirm and substantiate with statistics, what is generally well-known, that conditions of work prevailing in most other industrial concerns are far, far worse than those that obtain in the Engineering industries.

Entertainment To Aid Abyssinia

Srimati A. P. Sabawalla has, with characteristic enterprise, organised an entertainment fund to aid the wounded and the helpless in Abyssinia. It is evidently, the outcome of the recent mass meeting presided over by the Mayor and also in response to the world-wide appeal from the Empress of Ethiopia to help the Ethiopian Government's Red Cross Fund. The programme of entertainment at the C. J. Hall, on the 12th January will include items of music, Indian and English, and thrilling ambulance tableaux dances. Indian and English Garba and various ventriloquist feats.

Both the entertainment and its object are of unusual appeal. And, if great dilligence and enthusiasm are any index, as they are, the entertainment promises to be of great interest and enlightenment.

And, the appeal to the generous-minded citizens of Bombay will, one feels assured, be not in vain. Abyssinia and its wounded and helpless thousands need all the help India can offer.

SCHOOL MISTRESSES FINED

Sequel To Report Of Urdu Girls Schools Supdt.

Sensational allegations against certain school mistresses in the Municipal service were gone into by the Schools Committee at their meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the Corporation Hall, Dr. J. J. Curshetji, presiding.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST HEAD-MISTRESS

It was reported that the Head-mistress-in-charge of Yakub Street Urdu Girls' School recently sent away from service a peon of the school with some three years' service and appointed another peon in her place without any order from the office. When the peon, who had been dislodged from her place, was sent back to the Head-mistress with an order to allow her to continue on duty, the Head-mistress assaulted the peon and drove her out.

It was also reported against this mistress that she was in the habit of sending occasional messages at the hands of the peons and pupils It was also alleged that she used to depute her peons to other private work such as bringing food from her residence to the school. Besides, the Head-mistress-in-charge was reported to be irregular in her attendance and inattentive to her duties.

QUESTION OF DISCIPLINE

The Superintendent of the Urdu Girls' Schools in her report to the Schools' Committee on the conduct of the said mistress expressed herself as follows:—

"I regret to have to request you to deal with this case very seriously, owing to its heinous nature and in the interests of discipline which by the way is unfortunately greatly lacking in the Urdu Department, where the lady teachers are so headstrong and of such a turbulent type and amazonic nature, that the punishment given to miscreant should be an example and a lesson to them and they must submit themselves to law and order."

ANOTHER CASE

The other case which was examined by the Schools Committee was that of the Head-mistress and one assistant of the Kolsa Mohalla Urdu Girls' School, an assistant of the Bengalipura Urdu Girls' School and a peon of the latter institution who it was reported, quarrelled in the school premises between the hours of 4-30 and 5-30 p.m. on the 9th October last. It would appear that the quarrel took a serious turn and that dirty and abusive language was freely used in the presence of the pupils. The seriousness of the row, it was stated aroused the attention of the tenants in the neighbourhood so much so that the landlord had to send a Pathan, who, with some difficulty, restored peace.

The Superintendent, Urdu Girls' School, stated in her report as follows:—

"When I visited the Kolsa Mohalla Urdu Girls' School, and made enquiries in connection with the quarrel and called the parties to give their statements, they shouted before me "like anything" so much so that I came back with a headache."

The Schools Committee in both cases decided to fine the mistresses in question Rs.5 each.

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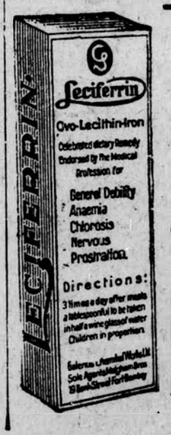

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HALTING APOLOGY

The Bengal Government have been wise in expressing regret, though with some reservations for giving publicity in the Bengal Administration Report for 1934, to some grave allegations against Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. If the allegations were merely about seditious activities, he would probably not have cared to repudiate them. But they went much further and accused him of duplicity and misuse of public funds, as may be seen from the following passage in the Report.

"During the third week of January Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru paid a short visit to Calcutta and after consultation with leaders of most of the subversive movements in Bengal prescribed a militant programme based mainly on his own extreme socialist views and designed primarily to attract the peasant masses. This agitation was to be carried on under the guise of anti-untouchability activities and with the money collected for Harijan work. He was eventually prosecuted before the Chief Presidency Magistrate in respect of three violent speeches. The Pandit did not defend himself beyond attempting to deliver a further seditious speech from the dock and was sentenced to two years simple imprisonment on 16th February."

Mere Suspicions

These grave and utterly unfounded charges implicated not only Pandit Jawaharlal but also his co-workers in Bengal and that was why said in his disclaimer: "An error in my case may not matter much, for the opinions that my countrymen form of me are not based on Bengal Government's views on the subject. But a Government has the tremendous power of the State's apparatus of coercion behind it and its errors are likely to effect the lives and liberties of vast numbers of people."

Now, let us examine the Bengal Government's apology and explanation. They regret that "what was only an inference should have been put forward as a fact "in a report" "intended to do nothing more than to give an accurate picture of current events." The Government also undertake to delete the offending passage from all copies still under the control of Government: That is something, coming from a prestige-ridden Government. But they still maintain that the allegations were an "inference." They mean, obviously, an admissible inference. For they add that the inference was "drawn from knowledge that ostensibly non-political movements have in the past been exploited for political ends." It would have been more accurate—and more honest—to say that the allegations were mere suspicions caused by a misreading of facts.

A Dangerous Process

And that brings us to the most painful implication of the whole episode. Referring to the Government's plea of inference, the "Daily Herald" asks: "Is this the sort of inference which the Bengal Government deems valid when condemning young Bengalis to prison without trial?" If the Government are still capable of maintaining that the allegations in questions are a matter of valid inference, though not demonstrable facts, in the case of one whom the "Daily Herald" regards us "one of the most honourable men in India, who indeed is one of the most honourable men that any country can boast of," who can tell how many unknown Bengali youths have been victimised by such a dangerous process of inference? It was in fact chiefly for the sake of such unfortunate victims of sheer suspicion that Pandit Jawaharlal thought it necessary to repudiate the Bengal Government's allegations. But we doubt if the Bengal Government would release detenus whose guilt was only a matter of some suspicious officer's inference. The Political Correspondent of the "Daily Herald" suggests that sympathetic Members of Parliament should demand an investigations into the activities of the Indian Secret Service, especially for the statement of the exact facts on which the original report of the Bengal Government was based. We whole-heartedly endorse the suggestion in the name of justice, though we know that the Bengal Government would object to it on the familiar ground that it will be "against public interest."

Currency And Finance

The Report of the Controller of Currency,—Mr. H. Shanker Rau, for the year 1934-35, is not only a document very much delayed as compared to the publication of such reports in recent years, but it is also much less informative or suggestive than has been customary with this review in the last four or five years. The excuse, officially tendered, for the delay in publishing is "the great rush of work which followed the change-over to the Reserve Bank of India"; but the reader is left to imagine for himself why precisely that rush of work should have occasioned this unconscionable delay. One would have thought the momentous change made in the currency organisation of India by this institution would itself supply a cogent reason for a more detailed explanation of the changes made, and the publication of the same at the earliest date possible. But then officers of the Government of India are beings different from normal people; and so what applies to the average would be insulting if applied to them. Reports by such Government Departments in India are always obsolete by the time they are available to the public; and so any justification they could afford, by way of providing enlightenment to the public, for the heavy outlay of their printing etc. is more than counterbalanced by this deadly sin of immediate obsoletion. The compiler offers not even this shadow of an excuse for the very bald record of facts which he calls his Report,—perhaps because he is utterly unaware that there is anything in the happenings of the year, as regards the trade and finance affecting this country, which calls for his learned comment and penetrating criticism.

Nevertheless there are several items in the Report which demand more than a merely narrative treatment. The net deficit, for instance, in the ten Governors' Provinces during 1934-35, and 1935-36, indicate an unhealthy condition of national finances, which a conscientious official reviewing the general financial position should have done something more than merely chronicle. Either the fact ought not to have been incorporated in the Report at all as being irrelevant, or, some helpful comment ought to have been added, either to explain or to extenuate the occurrence. Similarly the inclusion of the trade figures of Kathiawar ports has a significance which para 9 of this Report does not in any way emphasize, much less explain. Again, even if we overlook the total absence of comment on the movements of India's overseas trade in 1934-35, we cannot overlook the meaningless chronicle of the continued export of gold, especially when the same chronicler records the most alarming fact that "58 per cent. of the gold imported into this country since the World War had already been exported by 31st March, 1935;" and that the process has since been continuing without any let or hindrance from the Powers-that-be. It is something worse than callousness or sheer parrot-like repetition of official formulae, to add: "As stated in previous Reports, if allowance is made for the very large imports of gold prior to 1920-21, it is obvious that only a small fraction of India's total gold holding has been realised so far." As well might the Reporter have added, that if allowance were made for India's well-known prosperity in the days of the Mughals,—or of Ram,—only a very small fraction of her wealth has been drained away by the present regime through their "Home Charges!

Compared with these omissions, the absence of comment on Government sales of silver appears to be almost innocuous. But even that justification is not to be had for the record of constant increase of Sterling securities in the Paper Currency Reserve which we, for our part, cannot regard as a very happy development, however complacently the official chronicler records it. On the whole, in recent years we do not recall having read a currency review more disappointing than the one before us, and the disappointment is doubled when we recall that Mr. Rau is one of the ablest officers in the Indian Finance Department.

ORGANISE THE PEASANT!

Urgent Issues In Gujarat

(BY INDULAL YAGNIK).

The Gaya Congress of 1923 called for the organisation of workers and peasants. Successive Congress meetings have underlined the point. The Karachi Congress framed an outline of a workers' and peasants' charter, which could serve as a basis for workers' unions and land leagues. The great charter has, since, been covered with a thin layer of dust. Yet, the need for industrial and agrarian unions has been emphasised during the Golden Jubilee celebrations.

The workers' unions have met with many vicissitudes in the country. Still, a heroic hand of faithful workers have laid the foundation of some sturdy unions in the biggest towns. Industrial workers are well nigh set on the path of corporate unity and strenuous endeavours; moreover, local unions have been welded into two All-India organisations which are pledged to work in friendly co-operation

Peasants Neglected.

It is distressing, however to find that comparatively little has been done on the peasants' front. It is only in the United Provinces that the broad lines of a Kisan movement have been chalked out during the last decade. Behar peasantry, most aggrieved of all, is now being rapidly organised by some sturdy workers. Prof. Ranga has begun the good work in South India. But few other provinces (including Gujarat) could boast of well-knit peasants' unions And the very first attempt at an All-India organisation of Kisans is to be attempted at Meerut during the next few days.

Still, Gujarat has witnessed some historic peasants' movements. The Kaira campaign initiated by Mahatma Gandhi in 1918. Borsad Satyagraha of 1923 the plucky fight given by Bardoli peasants under the leadership of Sardar Patel, and the no tax movements of 1930-31 all these have tried the mettle and steeled the hearts of the Gujarat peasantry. The province can also boast of a band of valiant workers used to the traditions of agrarian struggles. Gujarat is thus eminently qualified to take a lead in organising small peasant proprietors and agrarian workers as U. P. may point the way for tenants' organisations.

Agriculturists Hit Hard.

The calamity of frost galvanised the Gujarat peasants into a spurt of activity last year Local conferences held at many centres snatched some measures of relief from a niggardly administration.

Peasants have again been hit this year by the effects of an insufficient rain fall agrarian pests and cattle diseases, in many areas of this fair province. The woeful failure of crops, falling prices, insufficiency of water and the hardships of the people in several districts have been described in graphic detail in Gujarati papers. The Matar and Mahmedabad talukas of the Kaira district, the Dohad and Jhalod talukas of he Panch Mahals, and the Vagara taluka and sea-side tracts of the Broach district, have been hit very hard indeed.

Limbasi's Initiative.

What shall we do next? Is the (continued on page 8 col 4)

HELP ABYSSINIA'S WOUNDED

In a world where the primitive passions of greed, arrogance and violence still continue to influence human affairs and where the painful spectacle of powerful communities preying upon the weaker people still persists, an institution like the Red Cross stands out as a symbol of humanity and civilization. And the noble work that the various Red Cross units have been doing in Abyssinia since the outbreak of the war with Italy, inspite of great risks and hardships involved, has evoked world-wide admiration for their heroism and spirit of self-sacrifice. Red Cross workers in Abyssinia are in desperate need of money as well as surgical equipments and medicines and the Indian Red Cross Society is accordingly receiving on their behalf gifts of money or medical stores in India and forwarding them to Abyssinia. The noble cause of the Red Cross hardly requires any recommendation. All we can add to the appeal of the Secretary of the Indian Red Cross Society is that the only practical way to express our sympathy for Abyssinia and our admiration of the heroic work being done by Red Cross workers in Abyssinia, despite the brutal Italian outrages, is to rush money and medical equipment for the relief of the sick and the wounded in Abyssinia.

The World And Its Ways

A Weekly Review Of The International Situation

By K. T. SHAH.

The proposals for legislation for regulating the Neutrality of the United States, on a permanent footing, have been accompanied by a Presidential declaration of policy, which has given considerable food for searching of the heart to the Dictators and Autocrats, who now determine the fate of millions upon millions in Europe. Reminiscent of the declaration of President Wilson at the close of the World War, the repetition of the principles of American foreign policy will go a long way to warn, if not to prevent, militarist dictators of the perils of their policy. Neither Germany, nor Italy; neither Japan nor even the petty principalities of the Balkans, would quite immediately heed the obvious moral of the Roosevelt denunciation; but they would not be able to plead they had not sufficient warning of the dangerous lines of policy they have been pursuing. If America carries out the policy adumbrated in Presidential proposals, rigorously, there would come a speedy end of the Italo-Abyssinian struggle, however much the Duce might find it necessary to bluff the world. The very ferocity with which these words have been greeted in the Italian Press indicate the degree of risk involved in this supreme bluff. It is, however, not to be concluded that Italy would throw up the sponge, all of a sudden,—unless there is an internal revolution against the Fascist regime.

Ruthless War

The fact that the inspired Italian Press has been demanding that the war be waged in Abyssinia without regard to the laws of war and international engagements for the conduct of hostilities, is another straw that points to the same direction. Abyssinian resistance is telling upon the Fascist legions. They have not made quite the progress they had been led to believe they would. On the contrary, Ethiopia has dared to attack Italian strongholds, and so provoked the unbounded ire of the giant across the seas and the deserts. Indiscriminate aerial bombardment of peaceful population and Red Cross units will not bring Italy the goodwill of the world,—or such portion of it as still harbours a measure of sympathy for these modern descendants of the ancient Caesars. And if, in addition they are proved guilty of using poison gas,—in whatever form they would not be able to command even that modicum of public understanding of their objective, which is indispensable to a country so situated as Italy to-day.

Germany Uneasy

In Germany, the stories of closer rapprochement between the Gaul and the Briton, on this Italian question, has given rise to an uneasiness the Nazis have little reason to feel. They have hitherto had the best of their negotiations with Britain,—especially in naval matters; and even of France, they have no immediate occasion to feel alarmed,—except, of course, their ancient, traditional, antipathy. Germany's economic situation is not, everything considered, quite so hopeful as to make the Government free from any uneasiness on their own domestic account; and so we need not be surprised if such developments in international politics,—however harmful "vis-a-vis" Germany, are utilised to keep the Faithful in the fold.

Prosperous Britain

In Britain, the trade and revenue returns towards the end of the year indicated a healthy tendency that the new Government will naturally do all in its power to maintain. Though not completely out of the wood yet, trade has not only improved; it has improved in the right direction. For the first time since 1931, Britain is estimated to have a credit balance,—a slight one, but still significant. Her well-informed financiers demand a lifting of the embargo on foreign lending, as a further fillip to Britain's export trade; and it is not unlikely, given the extremely low level of interest at home, that the Chancellor of the Exchequer might reconsider the ban on foreign loans. Unemployment has, similarly, shown a downward tendency,—nearly a million below the figure of 1931; and the social security of those actually in employment is fairly well attended to. The international prestige of the country has been immensely enhanced by the turn of events in the Italo-Abyssinian conflict; and though Egypt still remains a thorn in her side; and the American Debt is still unsettled, Britain must be admitted to be in a far stronger situation than any of her neighbours or rivals.

Russo-French Agreement

Of her neighbours, France is the next strongest, despite the burden imposed by the resolve of the nation to maintain the fixity of their currency. She has added to her strength by a new Treaty with Soviet Russia, to whom exchange uncertainties do not matter, since she thinks only of real values. If what she has agreed to buy from France is of real need to her, she would pay for it in whatever form she is asked to; and, under Soviet economy, whatever the payment, the balance of advantage would rest with Russia. France, however, agrees, according to reports, to give Russia a huge loan; and thereby solve the problem of settling the balance,—for the time being at least. Europe is rapidly realising she cannot do altogether without Russia; nor can the latter for ever be kept an outcaste.

What Roosevelt Will Do

The decision of the Supreme Court in America on the Agricultural Adjustment Administration has been received generally as another blow to the Roosevelt's Programme of National recovery. The NIRA has, indeed, been cancelled or superseded; and though some minor features of the recovery Programme are yet awaiting judicial pronouncement, it would be true to say the main lines of the Roosevelt New Deal have received a rude shock and a definite setback. That, however, does not warrant the conclusion that the ideals and principles which inspired the New Deal are for ever dead. The President is facing a new election; and if he is returned, despite these pronouncements of the Judiciary, he would have an express or implicit mandate of the American people to amend the Constitution and prevent such frustration of the national will as the recent Supreme Court decisions involve. After all, the sovereignty, under the American constitution, rests with the people of the United States; and even the judiciary have no right to de-

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Frankly Speaking

EXIT ABSOLUTISM.

The Raja Saheb of Aundh, who believes in Federation as "the only way for India's constitutional progress," thinks that some Princes are afraid of losing their powers by joining the Federation. He, therefore, reassures them with the thought that they should not grudge the transfer of some powers to their people since the interests of the two are indentical. Apart from such altruistic considerations, which, unfortunately, appeal to but few Princes, the new constitution makes every possible attempt to safeguard the rights of the Princes. But it will be well for them to realise that, whether they join the Federation or not, the days of absolutism are fast ending in India. It will be in their own interests to assume the role of constitutional ruler soon.

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE.

We have received the twenty-sixth annual report of the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, which is the premier research organisation of its type in India. It is an inspiring record of intellectual activity and steady progress under the guidance of its celebrated director. Since the advent of Sir C. V. Raman at the Institute its life is galvanised as it were, and various new schemes and projects are being taken in hand. The inception of the Indian Academy of Sciences, which was founded in 1934, is only one, though perhaps the most prominent, of the innovations at the Institute, since Sir C. V. Raman took charge. Along with the report, a number of scientific papers are published which testify to the original research work being done there today. It is regrettable to note, however, that the financial condition of the Institute is far from healthy, and a special committee had to be appointed during the year to stabilize the economic position. It is to be hoped that the suggestions made by the committee will succeed in securing the necessary budgetary equilibrium, and free the Institute from financial embarrassment.

ELEMENTARY AMENITY.

The Bombay Municipal Corporation has done well in deciding to examine the question of requiring landlords to provide lights in staircases and passages. It will be remembered that a similar resolution had been turned down twice before, and it is gratifying to find, therefore, that the Corporation has now reconsidered its earlier decisions. Provision of lights in staircases is only an item of "safety first," and as such it is reasonable to insist upon the landlords to provide this elementary amenity for their tenants. The argument of heavy expenditure advanced against the proposition, among others by the Municipal Commissioner himself, sounds far from convincing. The Corporation is bound to protect the interests of the tenants above everything else, and even if some expenditure is found necessary it ought not to be grudged.

VEXATIOUS ORDERS.

Needless Viceregal or gubernatorial visits to the States are often embarrassing and frightfully expensive occasions to the State authorities and an annoyance to the people. Our Bhavnagar correspondent states that the Rajkot Durbar has issued an order forbidding the citizens of Rajkot to open the doors and windows of their houses at the time of the Viceroy passing by them. We do not see any sense in an order asking the people to act as if they were in mourning. More objectionable is the reported order of the Darbar banning the wearing of Khaddar caps on the same occasion. It is up to the people to show that there is a limit to vexatious encroachments on personal liberty.

PLIGHT OF BHILS.

The statement issued by the Secretary of the Bhil Seva Mandal regarding the sad plight of the Bhil peasants in the Dohad and Jhalod Talukas deserves the immediate attention of the authorities concerned. There has been a shortage of rain in those two taluks for the last two years successively, and the Rabbi crops this year are going to be a failure, as is already apparent. It is, therefore, extremely surprising that the Government have decided to recover their land revenue in full, though they had wisely made a remission of 25 per cent. on account of low prices last year. If the circumstances have altered since then, it is only adversely to the peasants, and the Government will, therefore, be well-advised in continuing the remission. It appears, again, that a collection of one anna per rupee of the land revenue is being made for Government's Village Uplift Sheme. In the present crippled, financial circumstances of the Bhils, this, if the report is correct, is really an onerous and unjustified burden, and they must be relieved of it forthwith.

Shop Assistant— A Beast Of Burden

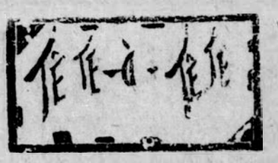
To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Some sweet Manjula bemoans the very hard lot of ours—the over-worked shop assistants in Bombay. She must be a creature of great imagination to have rightly dubbed us "beasts of burden." Indeed, our lot is nothing better than that of the beasts of burden. From morning to night it is nothing but the gloomy walls of dirty, ill-ventilated shops that we have to gaze upon. Perhaps prison walls may be cleaner even though they may not be decorated with pictures. A friend of mine had the good fortune of being a volunteer during the last movement and had undergone a term. I asked him whether he was made to work in the prison day and night and to my surprise I found that all work was stopped at about 4 o'clock in the evening. Mr. Editor, shall I ask you or shall I ask the fair correspondent what I should choose, the clean prison walls or the dirty shop walls which, although they may not be as high as the prison walls, in fact, imprison me for more hours than what my friend had when he was in jail.

The All-India Womens' Conference at Trivandrum has supported Mr. Bhakale's bill, especially the clauses prohibiting the employment of children, limiting hours of work, fixing minimum wage, etc. From the report, as published in your esteemed journal, this Conference of women seem to have over-looked the very essential fact of a weekly holiday. Of course, hours of work must be restricted, but restricted hours without a single weekly holiday has no charm. Man must have the opportunity at least once a week to have a day which he can call his own and spend the same in the company of his family and friends. What distinguishes man from beasts is his social habits, and by not allowing the shop assistant even a single day in the year, the petty capitalist seems to deny the fact that his servant is a human being and merely treats him as a beast of burden.

Mr. Editor, will you, your fair correspondent and the organisers of the Women's Conference take up cudgels on behalf of us—the beasts of burden.—Yours, etc.

A BEAST OF BURDEN.



WAR MAKES MILLIONAIRES
—Headline.

The converse too is to a great extent true.

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A move is on foot in Assam to make a public bonfire of all anti-Assamese newspapers.

But why not let them commit suttee with their own fiery editorials?

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Referring to Ramsay and Son trying to get in Parliament through Scottish constituencies, a writer says, "The MacDonalds are going native."

What is more, the clan seems to be in for another battle of Bannock Burn

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Say the "nationalist" eyes of 'The Times of India.'

"The Hindu Mahasabha has also made substantial contribution to the political discussions by deciding to contest the elections under the new constitution, as distinct from the Congress."

Yes, and we hope the "eyes" will see the Hindu Mahasabha making an equally substantial contribution to the legislatures when the elections come!

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THE GREATEST DICTATOR OF THEM ALL
—Headline.

The Deuce he is.

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Leaflets scattered by Italian aeroplanes in Abyssinia declare that the Italians "bring better justice and good government."

And the bombing of the sick and civilians, we suppose, is meant to give a practical illustration of the same.

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One of these leaflets dropped by the Italian 'planes among border tribesmen declared:

"You killed our airmen. This is against International Law. Take what is coming."

"Italy invoking the International Law" should now replace the proverb about the devil and the scripture.

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Yeats Brown, the Bengal lancer, is on a visit to India. Interviewed he said that he was not interested in politics but only in religious philosophies of India which the East has so much to teach to the West.

And it is one of world's paradoxes that this man who has so much fascination for India's religious philosophy and Yoga should be a zealous believer in militarism, Fascism and Imperialism!

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Did Shakespeare write the plays attributed to him or were they written by Bacon? is the oft-discussed problem that has once again been resurrected by certain writers.

Our own final and well-considered verdict, based on long and painstaking research, is that Bacon wrote the plays for Shakespeare while Shakespeare wrote all the essays and treatises under Bacon's name. The arrangement continued satisfactorily for a long time till—they both exchanged names too!

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BOATMEN FALL OUT
—Headline.

Of course, to find themselves at sea!

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He was very absent-minded and very weak-sighted. He went for a shave one day, and after the operation he continued to occupy the chair. The barber, thinking he had dozed off, said: "Asleep, sir?."

The man started.

"Bless me, no! I'm not asleep, but I'm terribly short-sighted. When I took off my glasses I was no longer able to see myself in the mirror opposite, and I supposed I had already gone home."

ROOSEVELT ON APPROPRIATIONS

International Silver Conference?

New York Stock Exchange Rallies After Supreme Court's Decision

Conference To Discuss Plans To Help Agriculture

(Special To "Chronicle")

NEW YORK, January 8.

Following a discussion with the Treasurer, Senator King has predicted an International Silver Conference later this year.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.

The Stock Market in New York which had been unsettled since the recent decision of the Supreme Court closed strong to-day.

In the commodity markets, grains were steady. Cotton also rallied after a sharp decline.

—Indian Allied News.

Roosevelt's Announcement

Mr. Roosevelt has made an announcement that Congress would be asked for authorisation for appropriations that may be necessary to carry out the contracts with agriculturists for the year 1935.

The appropriations required are estimated to amount to at least 600,000,000 dollars.

Helping Agriculture.

Mr. Wallace, the Secretary to the Department of Agriculture in the United States has issued invitations for a Conference to discuss plans for helping agriculture.

The Conference will be attended by leaders of farming organisations and other spokesmen on behalf of agriculture.—Indian Allied News.

REACTION TO SUPREME COURT JUDGMENT

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.

According to the "New York Times", several food manufacturers are filing actions to recover some hundred to two nundred million dollars paid in processing taxes.

In the Government's view, however, the manufacturers should be compelled to prove that they have not passed the taxes on to the consumers, says the paper.—Indian Allied News.

Agricultural Conference At Washington

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MANUFACTURERS SUIT FOR RECOVERY

(SPECIAL CABLE).

WASHINGTON: Jan. 8.

It is understood that food-manufacturers, who paid the processing tax to Government, plan to bring suits to recover the amounts estimated between one to two hundred million dollars following the ruling that these taxes are unconstitutional.

It is believed that this sum represents a proportion of 1,000 million dollars paid in processing tales, which are claimed to have been actually paid by manufacturers out of the profits and not passed on to consumers in higher prices.

The manufacturers will have to satisfy the Courts that they really paid the money claimed, out of the normal profits and did not merely charge the difference to the consumers. Such evidence will give a significant indication of the extent of the higher costs imposed on the business by the "New Deal" as a means of redistributing the purchasing power taken out of the profits or merely extracted from the general public.

MORE TROUBLES FOR ROOSEVELT?

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.

Troubles of the Roosevelt Administration in the New Deal programme have obviously not ended by the adverse Adjustment Act decision, but though the agricultural situation has temporarily dislocated, it is authoritatively opined substitutional legislation will not long be delayed.

Meanwhile, it will be remembered further tests of the New Deals legality in the Supreme Court's forthcoming rulings on Bankhead Cotton Control Act and huge electricity undertakings of Tennesse Valley authority: also it is pointed out there is still another trial of President Roosevelt's policy lies in the challenge by a number of railroads in the Supreme Court district of Columbia of the validity of railway Retirement Act.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE QUIET

Supreme Court Decision Regarded As Bullish In Long Run

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, Jan. 7.

The Stock Exchange was generally quiet although there was slight improvement in some quarters towards the close.

The chief feature was the activity in west Africans. Recent industrial favourites, however, encountered profit-taking and internationals were irregular and undecided owing to the American situation.

Gilt-edged securities were dull and inclined to sag. In commodities, wheat cotton, maize and, indirectly, all base metals were nervously affected by the United State's Supreme Court decision.

In exchanges the dollars slightly depreciated in terms of sterling, but very quiet conditions prevailed.

Wall Street was irregular but active. The Supreme Court decision appears to be regarded as bullish in the long run.

HEAVY FLOODS IN FRANCE

Peasants Of Brittany Flee And Many Factories Close

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

PARIS, Jan. 7.

The peasants of Brittany in south-west France are fleeing before floods, as those of the North-East fled in 1914 before the German army.

Many inhabitants of Nantes had to leave their homes which were flooded by the waters of the Loire. Several factories have closed, and many hundreds of employees are idle.

It is feared the exceptionally high tide to-night meeting the swollen waters of the river may cause a flood which may bring all activities of the town to a standstill.

Outside the city, the rising waters threaten to overwhelm the dykes and flood thousands of acres of the most fertile land from where large quantities of vegetables are exported to England.

The whole region round Marans (Charente) is a huge lake, and at Aramon near Nimes, special anti-typhoid inoculation services have been started owing to the fear of an epidemic as the result of the floods.

HINDU ASSOCIATION OF EUROPE INITIATED

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, Jan. 7.

Doctor Pardhy and Sir Albion Bannerjee have initiated the "Hindu Association of Europe". Its headquarters at Hampstead are based on the model of the Parsee Association in London.

13 LIVES LOST IN GALE ON BRITISH COAST

LONDON: Jan. 8.

The lives of thirteen persons are known to have been lost in the gale, which swept over Britain in the beginning of the New Year week.

The entire crew of ten were drowned in the wreck of the Lowestoft drifter "Shore Breeze," which foundered off the Pembrokeshire coast while voyaging from Ireland.

Distress signals were seen close to the mouth of Milford Haven harbour, but the rough sea rendered help impossible.

The wreckage has now been found strewn five miles off the coast.

Three persons were killed aboard the Blue Funnel liner "Ulysses," which was swept by two gigantic waves as the crew were battening down the hatches on the night of January 5. The "Ulysses" left Liverpool for Australia on same date.

Lincolnshire's Prosperity

RUGBY, Jan. 8.

The growth of steel production at Scunthorpe, in Lincolnshire, close to the Ironstone Field, estimated to contain about 468,000,000 tons has resulted in an increase in employment in that district of 54 per cent. in the first five years.

The local works are producing steel at the rate of a million tons per annum, representing about 10 per cent. of the national production. The output has been doubled in the last three years. The production of pig iron has risen correspondingly.

The population of the district is rising rapidly and in the last year 2,000 new houses have been erected.—B.O.W.

FRENCH NAVAL MANOEUVRES

First And Second Squadron Will Cruise In Mediterranean

PARIS: Jan. 8.

Both the first and the second Squadrons of the French Fleet will be cruising the Mediterranean, when the League Committee of Eighteen meets on January 20.

The First Squadron will be manoeuvring off Provence and Corsica; and the Second one off Barcelona. These movements are believed to be a sequel to the repeated French promises to aid the British Mediterranean Fleet in the event of Italian attack.

Meanwhile an important meeting of the Naval Commanders of the Second Squadron begins at Brest to-day. They will carry out paper manoeuvres, especially it is believed they will consider the hypothetical question of tactics to be adopted in the event of a surprise attack before the Squadron leaves on January 14 for Barcelona.—Reuter's Special Service.

JAPANESE LEGATION IN ABYSSINIA

Charge d'Affaires Arrives In Addis Ababa

ADDIS ABABA (By Mail)

The Japanese Legation in Addis Ababa will be an accomplished fact in about a month's time.

Mr. Tadakatou Suzuki, First Secretary to the Japanese Embassy in Paris, arrived in Addis Ababa on December 24 with two companions. He will act as Charge d'Affaires and open Japan's first Legation in Abyssinia, pending the arrival of the Minister in a month or two.

The new Legation is seen chiefly as a further move towards a commercial invasion of Abyssinia by Japan.

Black Shirts For National Service

ROME, Jan. 7.

Another decree issued by the authorities authorises the formation of new Blackshirt units for national security to replace the Blackshirt divisions sent to Africa. Officers of the regular army will be temporarily seconded to these units, wherein all soldiers on the retired list will be permitted to enlist, except air-force and certain other specialists.

The War Ministry reserves the right to decide whether ex-soldiers can join the Blackshirt units or be drafted back to regular army.

The decree comes restrospectively into force from February 5, 1936.—Reuter.

SETBACK TO T. U. UNITY

Ruiker Deplores Attitude Of Federation Council

NAGPUR, Jan. 8.

In connection with the Trade Union unity talks here last week Mr. Ruiker, President of the All-India Trade Union Congress in the course of a lengthy statement to-day says:—Mr. V. V. Giri's absence from Nagpur has indeed meant a great setback to the progress to unity. Trade Union Federation in its open session welcomed definite proposals put forward by the Trade Union Congress representatives to secure structural unity but referred them to the General Council of the Federation which, however, has given a goby to these proposals and thus shelved the question indefinitely.

Mr. Ruiker does not feel that there is any justification for keeping the working class divided in rival camps and therefore appeals to Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, Mr. N. M. Joshi and Mr. Giri to consider the proposals in a spirit of friendliness and goodwill and throw all their weight on the side of unity.—A.P.

COAL DEPOSITS IN SCOTLAND

Work For 1,000 Men For About 40 Years

RUGBY, Jan. 7.

A proposal is under consideration for the development of the coal deposits near Glasgow, estimated to be worth seven million pounds and calculated to give employment to nearly 1000 men for about 40 years.

Two large Scottish Colliery firms are interested in the proposals which, will shortly come before the railway and canal commissioners. The deposits lie under an estate which Glasgow Corporation has under development for housing.—B. O. W.

"One Of Most Honourable Men In India"

"DAILY HERALD'S" TRIBUTE TO JAWAHAR

Responsibility Of Bengal Govt. In Issue Of Report

(Indian Allied News).

LONDON: January 7.

Commenting on the statement by the Government of Bengal, regarding the Bengal Administration Report, the "Daily Herald" says that, it is eminently satisfactory that the Government of Bengal has been forced to withdraw without reserve the disgraceful charge of misappropriating funds, which had been brought against Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, "one of the most honourable men in India."

Apropos the explanation that the statement was a mere inference, the "Daily Herald" asks: "Is this the sort of inference which the Bengal Government deems valid when condemning young Bengalis to prison without trial?"

If the Bengal Government is not responsible for the report, says the paper, "then who, on earth, is?"

The Political Correspondent of the "Daily Herald" says that Miss Ellen Wilkinson and other Members of Parliament should demand an investigation into the activities of the Indian Secret Service, especially for a statement of the exact facts, on which the original report of the Bengal Government was based.

Interest attaches to the fact that the Bengal Government's statement was broadcast in the B. B. C. News Summary last night.

General Strike Results In Grave Disorder

Policeman, Strike Leader And Soldier Killed In Buenos Aires

171 SUSPECTS ARRESTED

BUENOS AIRES: January 7.

A Policeman and a Strike-Leader were shot dead and a Soldier stoned to death in the course of serious rioting, connected with the one-day general strike, called in sympathy with the striking of a building Trade Union.

The strikers paralysed railway traffic, smashed trams and set fire to omnibuses. Hordes of women hampered the Police by shrieking, hurling stones and overturning carts laden with produce.

The authorities have posted machine-guns on the railway stations and other strategic points and Mounted Police are patrolling the streets in order to quell the disorders.

Hitherto five dead and many wounded are reported.

One hundred and 71 persons have been arrested and 30 omnibuses, trams and trucks have been burned by the strikers.—Reuter.

CABARET GIRL'S DEATH MYSTERY

Former Calcutta Entertainer Suspected To Have Been Poisoned

CALCUTTA, Jan. 7.

A Calcutta paper publishes an account of the death in the Continental Hotel, early on Monday morning of Mrs. J. Harris, who was well-known in Calcutta as Miss Cynthia Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris visited a club on Sunday evening, returning to their rooms at the Continental Hotel, where Mr. Harris is a member of the orchestra, after midnight. Shortly afterwards Mrs. Harris, holding a glass in one hand and her throat with the other, was seized with a fit of coughing. Her husband ran to her assistance and telephoned for medical aid, but Mrs. Harris died before the doctor arrived.

It is alleged that the glass contained poison.

Mrs. Harris, who married last year, was well-known before her marriage for her dancing and cabaret entertainments.—A. P.

JAPANESE MOTOR BOAT SEIZED

Violated Fishery Act In Burma

RANGOON, Jan. 8.

It is reported from Mergui that the Deputy Commissioner and District Superintendent of Police seized the Japanese motor boat Number 2. "Taikyo Maru" and five fishing sampans and arrested thirty-five men, who are alleged to have been found fishing round about Lompi Island, Mergui Archipelago.

Seven men from the motor boat have been tried under the Fishery Act by the District Magistrate at his camp at Victoria Point and fined Rs. 25 each, in default fourteen days rigorous imprisonment. The rest of the crews are under trial.—A.P.

CHAMAN GETS QUETTA FEELING

Several 'Quake Shocks In Succession Cause Panic

QUETTA, Jan 8

According to reports received here Chaman experienced several earthquake shocks of moderate intensity three days ago. No damage to buildings and no loss of life have been reported. The inhabitants of Chaman are sending their families down country.—A. P.

GUNMEN KILL MERCHANTS IN BHOPAL

Demand Money And On Being Refused Shoot With Deadly Effect

(From Our Correspondent)

NAGPUR, Jan. 8.

The American gangster has found a rival in Bhopal State. According to a Bhopal message, two merchants received letters ordering to deposit Rs. 500 each at an appointed place, failing which they were warned, that their lives would be in danger.

Attaching no importance to these threats the merchants are stated to have handed over the letters to the police. On their failure to comply with "the demand" armed dacoits appeared before the merchants' houses in broad daylight and demanded payment finally. Upon the merchants' refusing the dacoits shot them dead and disappeared. The police are making investigations.

PUNJAB'S 16 REPRESENTATIVES

How P.P.C.C. Avoided Election Expenses

LAHORE, Jan. 7.

The Working Committee of the Punjab P. C. C. to-day nominated 16 delegates for the Lucknow Congress Session, it having been agreed earlier that the trouble and expense of election should be avoided. The names include Dr. Satyapal, Lala Duni Chand, Lahore, Sardar Sardulsingh, Cavee-Shar, Lala Shamlal M.L.A. and Mr. Raizada Hansraj M.L.A..

Lala Duni Chand of Lahore who is ailing, could not conform to the Manual Labour clause but advantage was taken of the amendment of this clause introduced by the Working Committee recently at Bombay and he was nominated.

There were originally 64 nominations for the sixteen seats but negotiations were started at a number of meetings, resulting in an agreement authorising the Working Committee of the P.C.C. to nominate delegates who should be members of the Provincial Congress Committee also.—A.P.

FORTY SHOPS GUTTED

Fire Causes Lakh Damage In Frontier Vilage

RAWALPINDI, Jan. 8.

Forty shops were completely gutted in a disastrous fire last evening in Kohala, a town 70 miles from 'Pindi on the Kashmir-Pindi Road, according to information received here. The fire which originated in a shop spread to the whole bazar of which only seven shops were saved. Loss is estimated at over a lakh of rupees.

Kohala town is situated on the boundary of the Kashmir State.—A.P.

Sir Ernest Burdon, Auditor-General, Government of India, reached Rangoon on Tuesday from Calcutta on inspection tour. He will leave for Calcutta on January 14.

Jajneswar Das, a Khadi dealer, was arrested by the Kharimganj police at the Karimganj railway station the other day and transferred to Sylhet Central Jail under strong police escort.

EDGAR WALLACE'S DETECTIVE STORY DAY BY DAY

Inspector Wade — *"The Silver Key"*

SLOWLY DICK ALLENBY REGAINS CONSCIOUSNESS--
WHERE AM I?--WE WERE IN THE KITCHEN--I WANTED TO STAY--- WADE SOCKED ME-- GREAT SCOTT! THE HOUSE IS BLOWN TO BITS!- --AND WADE WAS IN IT!
NO SIGN OF WADE--OR-OR MARY!- THIS IS THE END --THEY CAN'T BE ALIVE!
VERY CLEVER OF YOU, WADE - I DIDN'T THINK ANYBODY COULD GET INTO THIS BOMB-PROOF ROOM!
YOU'RE UNDER ARREST, BINNY! YOU CAN'T FOOL WITH JUSTICE!
NOT SO FAST, WADE!- YOU HAVEN'T GOT ME YET!
LYMAN ANDERSON
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Participation In Congress Jubilee

DISLOYALTY TO KING?

Order Served On Shaikhupura Municipal Councillors

SHEIKHUPURA, Jan. 5.

Eight members of the Sheikhupura Municipality who voted for the resolution on December 23 in favour of participating in the Congress Jubilee celebrations have been served with notices asking them to show cause why they should not be removed from membership of the Committee. The notice concludes "the acts amount to flagrant abuse of the position as members of the Municipal Committee and make him responsible for the loss and misappropriation of property of the Committee and thereby rendered him liable to removal from membership of the Committee under the Punjab Municipal Act.—A. P.

"BREACH OF OATH OF ALLEGIANCE"

LAHORE, Jan. 8.

The notice which was issued by the Deputy Commissioner states that the Municipal Committee resolved to hoist the Congress flag, to illuminate the municipal building and to spend a sum of Rs. 100 on celebrations connected with the Congress jubilee "which amounts to a breach of the oath of allegance which he (each member) took on assuming membership of the committee."

The Committee employed municipal servants, for making decorations and other arrangements connected with the Jubilee, obtained material for decorations connected with the Jubilee from the public garden, and allowed water for sprinkling to be taken from the municipal electric tubewell. These acts, the notice states, amount to a breach and abuse of the position as member of the committee.—A. P.

DUTCH RED CROSS FOR NORTHERN FRONT

ADDIS ABABA, Jan. 8.

In a few days the Dutch Red Cross unit is leaving for Dessie where the British Red Cross unit is also stationed. The Dutch unit will proceed to the northern front.

Charles Winckel, who is the head of the unit, interviewed by Indian Allied News, declared that the Red Cross was now more necessary than ever to serve humanity in defiance of the barbarous and deliberate Italian conduct.

The unit is accompanied by Engineer Devries, five doctors, two male nurses and a number of Abyssinian assistants. They are magnificently equipped with serums, X-ray apparatus, a field laboratory and supplies sufficient for one year.—Indian Allied News.

Lt. Col. Golly, Public Health Commissioner, Government of India, has gone to Rangoon. He will be proceeding to Singapore on January 9 to attend Health Conference there.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE FOR ROSS AND CROMARTY

LONDON, Jan. 8.

It is understood that Mr. Basil Murray will stand as an Independent Liberal in the forthcoming by-election in the Ross and Cromarty division.

Mr. Murray will be the fourth candidate in the field as, in addition to Mr. Malcolm MacDonald (National Government candidate), Mr. H. McNiel will contest on behalf of the Labour Party a probably Mr. Randolph Churchill on behalf of the Conservatives.—Indian Allied News.

CALCUTTA MAYOR'S RESIGNATION

Corporation Postpones Consideration

CALCUTTA, Jan. 8.

The Calcutta Corparation at its meeting this evening postponed consideration of the question of the resignation by Mr. A. K. Fazlul Haq (Mayor) and seventeen other Muslim councillors of their seats in the Corporation for a week in order to give them an opportunity to reconsider their decision. The decision was arrived at in the absence of any Muslim councillor.—A.P.

How France Looks At U. S. Press Version

PARIS, Jan. 8.

Official circles describe the latest American newspaper version of the Anglo-French technical arrangements for mutual naval and military assistance as fantastic pointing out that though some reports are intelligent deductions, many are to the contrary, particularly the suggestion that the plan provides for a dispatch of British machanised troops to France in the event of an Italian attack. Since experts' talks ended on December 10 details of the plan have been kept in utmost secrecy, only known to both. Naval and military arrangements are regarded as very satisfactory by both Governments.—Reuter's Special.

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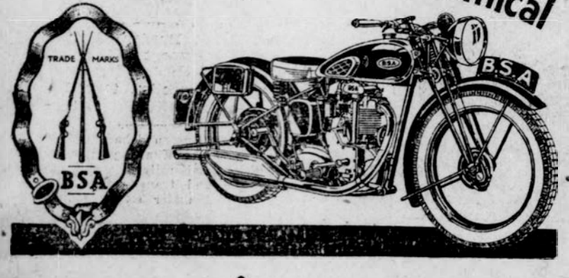

COTTON TARIFF BOARD REPORT

Giving Effect To It Depends On Nature Of Recommendations

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, Jan. 7.

Enquiry as to giving effect to a Cotton Tariff Board's report yielded the reply that all depends really on what the report of the Board is. The existing duties have legal effect till 31st March 1939.

The Tariff Board Enquiry was held in pursuance of the promise given by Sir J. Bhore. Supposing the Board found that no change would be made in the existing position, it would need no legislative effect. If the Tariff Board has made recommendations whose examination needed much time, when legislation may not be possible in the next session and duties would remain at the existing level till such time as Government were in a position to submit their conclusions to legislature. While therefore, Government is expected to do everything to expedite their decision on the Tariff Board's report, all would depend on the nature of the Board's recommendations.

Sir Alexander Murray is reported to be of the opinion that he would submit the report by the beginning of February and has booked his passage for returning home in February.

PAPER & WOOLLEN INDUSTRIES

As regards the Tariff Board's report on paper industry the question raised was one of administrative nature and it is probable that Government orders thereon would take the form of executive action. Government is expected soon to make up the mind finally on the Tariff Board report on the Woollen industry and if legislation is decided on, it will be undertaken in the next session.

Congress Jubilee In C. P.

NAGPUR, Jan. 5.

Reports from districts show that the Congress Golden Jubilee was celebrated at Paraseoni, Bela, Arvi, Kuhi, Tiroda, Sakoli, Gangzeri, Kudwa, Ghogra, Bhandara, Narkhed, Salod, Hirapur, Fattekherda, Shendurjana, Deolgaon Raja, Adegaon (Bhagat), Malkapur, Akola, Buldana, Mehkar, Rajegaon, Drug, Raipur, Amraoti, Khandwa, Saugor, Bemetra, Balod, Tumsar, Gondia, Betul and other places.

The response at each centre was very encouraging.—United Press.

Additional Cadet For Indian Military Academy

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, Jan. 8.

Mr. J. W. Rodrigues of Central Provinces has also been allotted a vacancy subject to his passing the necessary medical test at the Indian Military Academy for the term commencing about February, 1936.

The additional vacancy beyond the normal number of fifteen is in replacement of the cadet who has left the Academy without completing his course.

CONGRESS AND MASSES ARE ONE

Awakening Of Self-respect Is Its Least Achievement, Says Dr. Khare

(From Our Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, Jan. 7.

Over 60,000 persons are said to have visited the Congress Golden Jubilee exhibition at Chitnis Park which came to a close this evening. Dr. Khare, President of the Provincial Committee, who presided on the occasion, said that the Congress Jubilee celebrations in C. P. had excelled those in other parts of India, the special features being the publication of the history of the Congress in C. P. Processions of ex-Presidents' portraits and Political Sufferers' Conference at Nagpur attended by 1,000 delegates.

Proceeding he said that the least achievement to the credit of the Congress during the 50 years of its existence was the awakening of the sense of self-respect among Indians and for this reason alone, if not for any other, the Jubilee was well-merited. He considered the Congress and masses as one and indivisible and had no doubt that Congress would continue to command confidence of every Indian. Barrister G. V. Deshmukh and Mr. M. J. Kanetker also addressed the gathering.

Mr. Mirza Mohammad Rafi, M.L.C., was elected Mayor of Rangoon on Tuesday evening.

ORGANISE THE PEASANT!

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question on the lips of the village folk and their friends. Limbasi the live centre of the Matar taluka, has already given the answer. The village can boast of traditions of great struggles in 1918, 1921, 1930 and 1932. The Limbasi peasants helped Prof. Kumarappa —the director of a Committee appointed by the Gujarat Vidyapith to study the economic conditions of the whole area in 1930-31. The Professor's masterly report induced Government to reduce the total revenue demand from the taluka by Rs. 40,000 to the present level of about 2 lakhs.

The Limbasi peasants, assembled in a record meeting on 2nd instant, have boldly called upon Government to forego the entire revenue for the year and requested the two elected representatives of the district to help in securing bare justice from the authorities. A peasants' Committee was also appointed to carry on constitutional agitation to the very end. As scores of other villages have been hit just as hard, arrangements are now being made to convene similar meetings in other central villages, leading upto a taluka conference by the end of this month.

I have no doubt the aggrieved peasants of other areas will hold similar meetings and conferences to bring their case to the notice of the authorities. I also hope this agitation on urgent issues of the moment will inspire the veteran servants of Gujarat to organise peasants' unions or Kisan Sabhas to aid them in all future emergencies and secure permanent reforms in the harsh and ante-diluvian land laws.

To Help Abyssinia's Wounded

The Indian Red Cross Society will be glad to receive in behalf of the Ethiopian Red Cross Society gifts of medical stores or money with which to purchase them, and it will arrange for the forwarding of these to Abyssinia. All cash donations should be addressed to the Organising Secretary, Indian Red Cross Society, Talkatora Road, New Delhi, for account of the Ethiopian Red Cross Society. Gifts in kind may be sent either to the Headquarters, Talkatora Road, New Delhi, or to the Bombay Provincial Branch, Indian Red Cross Society, Town Hall, Bombay, clearly marked for the Ethiopian Red Cross Society.

Formulate Demands.

Ten months more and all India will be swept by a new campaign for the election of members for the new provincial legislatures. Peasants will form the bulk of the new electors. And peasants' conditions and grievances must loom large in the new councils.

Is it then too early for the peasants to formulate their minimum demands on the basis of Gandhiji's Eleven Points, one of which required land revenue and rent to be reduced by one half, and of the Karachi resolution with a view to submit them to the Congress Committees as the chief plank of the new election platform. Let the wide-awake peasants insist on electing only those who will fight for their inalienable right to live in decent comfort and security. Above all, let them organise themselves in their unions to guard their rights and interests and their future progress will be well assured.

THE WORLD AND ITS WAYS

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feat the popular will amending the Constitution, if it is declared in an unambiguous form.

Egypt's Demand

In Egypt, the demand for the 1930 Treaty has received the support of the United Front, and the promise of the British Foreign Secretary for a sympathetic consideration. The most important item of that Treaty is the reaffirmation of the Egyptian sovereignty by the withdrawal of the British occupation, and the assumption by the Egyptian Government of the responsibility for the safety of the lives and property of foreigners resident in that country. The Consular Courts will vanish in the train of this British occupation, though for a time the defence of the Suez Canal Zone will rest in British hands, subjects to a limited strength of the Army and the Air Force. If Britain grants these demands of Egypt.—and there seems every indication the demands would be granted,—the only bone of contention for the future would be with regard to the sovereignty over Soudan. But, perhaps, that problem would not be allowed to upset the apple-cart for the present.

PURE CASE OF NEUROSIS

Unjustified Panic Over "Mystery" Disease

CALCUTTA, Jan. 8.

Unjustified panic has been created in connection with mystery disease, "Jhin Jhinia," declared the Chief Executive Officer of Calcutta Corporation at a meeting this evening. From conversation with prominent medical men who had opportunities of examining a large number of these cases he had gathered that they did not regard it as a special disease. On the other hand they were inclined to hold that many cases were pure neurosis. So far as he could gather there had been no case of death.—A. P.

COCHIN HARBOUR AGREEMENT

Legislation In Next Session Of Assembly?

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, Jan. 7.

An agreement relating to the Cochin harbour is now being drawn. As soon as it is ready, it will be referred to various parties and after signature the Government of India would undertake legislation creating the Cochin Port Trust. If the agreement is expedited, legislation might be introduced in the next session of the Assembly. Otherwise in the Simla session. However, the creation of the Port Trust, even if delayed, will not interfere with the programme of pushing forward its fourth stage. The necessary loans will be advanced after the agreement is signed.

BAN ON CONVICTED SOCIALIST LEADER

ETAWAH, Jan. 6.

As a result of his conviction, Mr. Swaraj Perkash, who was the Chairman of the Reception Committee of the first Congress Socialist Conference held at Etawah in December, 1935, and who has been released from Fyzabad Jail recently after serving his full term of imprisonment, has been removed by the U. P. Government from the membership of the Etawah District Board.

He was convicted for 9 months under Section 124-A, 153-A for his speech which he delivered in the conference as the Chairman of the Reception Committee. He was not allowed to attend several last meetings of the District Board for the same reason.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

"A Senseless Cartoon"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—It was natural that the criticism in your columns of a "senseless Cartoon" in the last week's "Congress Socialist" journal, should have evoked a sort of explanation. What is amazing is the defence put forth in justification of that indefensible piece of art, which, briefly put, represents the Indian National Congress and the Congress Socialist Party, two organisations as two different boats, the boat of the Congress being in a hopeless plight. Of late, it has become quite usual with the Congress Socialists to depict alarmist pictures of national and international crisis, in almost every meeting they address or every scribbling they do. What is described as the "policy of drift," of "open mind" and "indecision" on the part of genuine Congressmen in the country, is only the Socialist interpretation of the enormous patience and tolerance which the Congress leaders had always exercised, and which, incidentally had also enabled the present Socialist Party to come into existence, and allowed them to use the name of the Indian National Congress, for all the abuses they had heaped on the Congress leaders and the hasty criticism they had levelled at the Congress programme, throughout the past year. This seems to be the only practical work, the Party had done during the last year.

There is no desire on the part of the writer to criticise the programme and policy of the Congress Socialists. They have every legitimate right and opportunity to approach the vast masses in the country and impress on them its efficacy and worth. Nor is there any intention to question the Party, as to whether at least one member of the Party had done any field work worth mentioning in any of the 7 lakhs of Indian villages. Nor does one expect the Congress Socialists to sing paeans of praise to the Congress, for, it is enough if they owe allegiance to the organisation and its leaders, as they had done during the last year. What one expects, however, of them, is the courage which other advanced political schools in the city have got in their honest pofession of policies and programmes. For human intelligence has not yet advanced so far as to comprehend that type of allegiance to an organisation and its leaders, which had got nothing but abuse in season and out of season during the full twelve month from those professing loyalty to the same organisation. The Congress Socialist Party is, perhaps, the only party, which claims to owe allegiance to the organisation, whose programme and policy are, distinct from the Party's, in every respect. As for the ideal of Independence, it would be fair to say there are better organised bodies in the country, which do not hesitate to chalk out their own programme without using the name of the Congress. To condemn the old philosophy of the Congress will not bring the Congress Socialists a whit nearer their goal. Much less will their much boosted new philosophy bring them nearer for the simple reason that among them efficient leadership is wanting. In these circumstances, to speak of the thousands of voters who had "vindicated" the Party's programme and policy at the Congress elections on Sunday last, is rather attributing too much to oneself. One has no doubt that when the time comes, the whole show as how the Congress Socialists came by these thousands will be fully brought to the view of the public.

What was said in your columns was not that the programme was senseless. Only the cartoon was referred to as a "senseless cartoon." And in view of the reiteration of their allegiance to the Indian National Congress, and their to form part of it, the cartoon must claim "senseless" for two different boats in exactly contrary circumstances, can never represent one organisation being faithful to the other, whose policy must inevitably lead to the sinking of the boat. The only sensible thing that the Congress Socialist Party can do, is to announce the withdrawal of the cartoon and confess their mistake.—Yours, etc.,

CONGRESSMAN.

Bombay Corporation And Congress Jubilee

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The worthy tribute paid to the Indian National Congress on its Golden Jubilee by the speaker of the Legislative Assembly, Sir Abdur Rahim, is the best slap given to the members of the Bombay Corporation who opposed not only Mr. Masani's resolution of felicitation but even a mild amendment put by Mr. Hirjeebedin. It is very gratifying to note that these members must have by now realized their folly.—Yours, etc.

R. T. G.

Calcutta, Jan. 5.

GREEK CIVIL SERVANTS TO BE REINSTATED

ATHENS, Jan. 8.

Despite opposition from the Right-wing, King George has authorised the Premier, M. Demerdjis, to reinstate the 5,000 Civil Servants who were dismissed after the Venizelist revolt last March.—Indian Allied News.

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AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The dancing girl and her troupe, who had been engaged by the Silver Club to entertain its patrons, were ordered to be discharged by the Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate to-day on an application made by the C.I.D. Police.

The police stated that there was no evidence against the singing party to place them on a charge sheet and applied for their discharge.

The singing girl on being told that she was completely exonerated, bowed and left the Court.

Armed with a warrant from the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Crime Branch, the Byculla Police arrested Pandurang Laxman and Bucka Gani at Nareilwadi (Parsis' Compound), Mazagaon, last night.

The police took charge of sutta chits and monies including marked coins, after the arrest.

Both the accused were put up before Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon, to-day and ordered to be remanded to police custody for a period of seven days to enable the police to make further inquiries.

The Shri Dal Bahar Special Tea Home and a toy shop adjacent to it at the junction of the Falkland and Northbrook Roads were raided last night by the Maharbowrie Police in execution of a gaming warrant, and six persons were arrested. They are: Wadilal Chaghanlal (21), Jayantilal Hirachand (18), Dhondu Nathu (17), Shankar Mahadeo (25), Krishna Tukaram (21), and one twelve-year boy.

The police seized several "satta" chits, a sum of money including marked coins.

They were enlarged on bail till January 22 at the Girgaum Court to-day.

Another person was arrested last night in pursuance of enquiries made anent the plucky arrest of Sayyed Abbas Sayyed Kader in the early hours of Tuesday morning in connection with the theft in Dadar Hindu Colony.

Mahomed Shafi Inayat Hussein, is accused of having removed clothes containing cash, gold links, studs, wrist watches, etc. valued at Rs. 155 from the flats on the ground floor of Satty and Chowdhury Buildings (in Hindu Colony, Dadar) on Friday and Tuesday last.

He was charged with theft before the Dadar Police Court this morning.

Property worth Rs. 100 is stated to have been recovered from the accused.

The accused has been remanded to the 20th inst.

The case in which a womn was relieved of Rs. 25 by another woman by a promise that she would come into possession of a treasure if she performed certain rites, was related before Mr. M. A. F. Coelho, Presidency Magistrate, Dadar, to-day.

Manibai met Gauribai on the Tilak Bridge and in the course of a conversation made an offer if the latter parted with Rs. 25 for performing certain ceremonies she (Gauribai) would find a lot of Gold ornaments behind her door.

Thereon, the credulous woman was induced to part with the money and Manibai put an idol and flowers in a basket and broke a cocoanut before it.

On returning home, Gauribai not finding anything behind the door post, as foretold, was disappointed but found no trace of Manibai in her hut.

Manibai was arrested on Monday at Naigaum. She has been remanded into custody till the 17th instant.

A FATAL FALL

A verdict of death from an accidental fall" was returned by the Coroner's Jury, at the inquest held to-day on the body of Major Kesarsing Ramsing residing at Vincent Street, who was stated to have sustained a serious injury to the head last night at 11 p.m., due to a fall. He was removed to the J. J. Hospital, where he expired to-day.

The evidence given by one Kandibai showed that the deceased was her paramour, and was about 40 years of age. They were residing together in Bombay for the last 11 months. Since January 4 the deceased had been laid up with very high fever, and on Monday last at about 11 p.m. he went out of the room, intending to go to the lavatory, when he suddenly fell down and his head dashed against the stone paved floor.

He became unconscious and was removed to the J. J. Hospital where he expired subsequently.

CHARGED WITH BREACH OF TRUST

Charged with criminal breach of trust as a servant in a dairy-farm owned by an Anglo-Indian lady whose name the police do not want to disclose at present, E. K. Cama was put up before Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, Mazgaon, to-day, by the Agripada Police.

In applying for remand into custody of the accused, the Investigating Officer stated that the accused was entrusted with the work of receiving cash transactions during the period of June 26 and December 6, last year.

The complainant returned from England last December and as soon as she came to India she got her accounts checked and found a difference of about Rs. 130. When the complainant demanded from the accused to make good the amount, the accused was stated to have failed to do so.

The woman, accordingly, lodged a complaint with the police for criminal breach of trust as a servant.

The Magistrate ordered the accused to be released on bail in the sum of Rs. 200 with one surety in like amount, pending further police inquiries.

The inquest was held to-day on the body of a Christian, Joachim M. Dias, aged 50, residing at the Lawrence Club on the 1st floor of Habib Building, Mazagaon. He was stated to have jumped from the 1st floor of the building, and sustained severe injuries, on the 28th of December last, expiring suubsequently.

Camillo Gonsalves, a witness in the case and described as a seafaring man, stated that the deceased was a member of the club, and lived in it, further that the mind of the deceased was deranged, and consequently he had stayed at his native place, Goa, for a long time. He had come last year to Bombay in search of employment.

On the 28th of December last, witness was standing on the road in front of the club, when people rushed out crying that a man had fallen down. Witness went to the spot and saw the deceased lying unconscious at the head of the staircase.

When he regained consciousness, he stated that "it was my luck and therefore I jumped down."

It was further stated that on a previous occasion the deceased had jumped down, but was fortunately saved.

A verdict of "death following injuries sustained owing to the deceased having jumped down from the 1st floor of a house in a state of mental derangement," was recorded by the coroner's jury.

BILL CLERK GETS 18 MONTHS FOR BREACH OF TRUST AND FORGERY.

"I committed the criminal breach and forgeries only with a view to get whatever I could to ameliorate the condition of my wife. I have no intention of committing forgeries, which I had to do to cover up the misappropriation."

The above was the plea of Govind Mahadeo Bakre (40), who was sentenced on Wednesday to 18 months' rigorous imprisonment by Sir John Beaumont, Chief Justice, at the Criminal Sessions of the Bombay High Court on charges of misappropriation, forgery and fraudulent and dishonest claim of document as genuine, knowing it to be forged.

G. M. Bakre, a graduate of the Bombay University was serving as a Bill Collector with Messrs. Mohile, Parekh and Manklal, Solicitors. It was stated for the prosecution that between August 8 and October 19 of 1934 the accused misappropriated Rs. 27/3, which was given to him by his office to pay to the Taxing Master of the Bombay High Court, to get the Bill of Costs.

It was further stated that on October 20, he forged an "allocatur," purporting to be a document made by the Taxing Master and four days later he fraudulently and dishonestly claimed as genuine the certificate of the Allocatur, knowing that it was a forged one.

The accused pleaded guilty to the charges and in a statement before the Court said that in 1932 his wife was ill with anaemia and tuberculosis, which added to his mental worries. He had to pay heavy medical charges and under advice of the Doctor sent his wife to Miraj for treatment but she died there. He did not then understand the consequences of his act.

Pressed by worries and for money, he committed the criminal breach and forgeries only with a view to get whatever he could to ameliorate the condition of his wife. A plea for mercy was put forth on behalf of the accused. The Chief Justice sentenced him to 18 months' rigorous imprisonment but placed in B Class.

Mr. Carden Noad appeared for the defence.

Ghafoor Hussain (26), who was arrested on November 26 last, for biting off the nose of his mistress, Hirabai, was sentenced to one year's R.I. and was fined Rs.100, in default, four months' further R.I. at the Dadar Court yesterday.

Hirabai stated that the accused compelled her against her will to lead a life of shame, which made her run away from him to her aunt's, where the accused found her and assaulted her in the above manner.

The accused's version was that Hirabai was his mistress and ran away from him. In a fit of temper he bit her nose off. In consequence of this, the detached portion was grafted again in the place and a scar was the result.

The Magistrate observed that the disfiguration was slight, but permanent. He further remarked that even if the accused's story was true, the fact remained that the complainant was not legally married to him and there was no occasion for resentment.

Considering that there were no extenuating circumstances in favour of the accused, the Magistrate observed, that cases of the kind were becoming too numerous and that a deterrent sentence was necessary.

The Magistrate further ordered that in case the fine of Rs.100 was recovered from the accused, Rs.75 were to be paid to Hirabai as compensation.

ALLEGED KIDNAPPING

Fakir Handed Over To Police

Bombay, Wednesday.

A Muslim woman walked into Lamington Road police station last night and handed over to the police a Fakir, who she stated, had kidnapped her fourteen-year-old daughter.

The girl was missing from seven that evening, and the woman suspected the Fakir, as he frequented her house.

The Fakir who was taken into custody pointed out a building where he said the girl could be found.

The Police and the woman searched in vain for the girl, but early this morning one Mariam Ghulam Hussein, who occupied the room the Fakir had pointed out, took the girl to the Police Station, where she was promptly taken into custody.

Police enquiries have shown that the Fakir and Mariam were conversing near the residence of the girl in a waiting victoria last evening.

The girl when questioned, it appears, stated that she was taken away by the Fakir and the woman to the latter's building, where she was confined in a room. Later in the night she stated, she was removed to another room, where a Muslim seized her and attempted to ravish her.

When the Fakir and Mariam were placed to-day before Mr. I. N. Mehta at the Girgaum Court to-day, Mr. B.S. Joglekar, Advocate, applied for bail for both of them.

The Magistrate, however, refused bail as further investigations were necessary, and remanded them into Police custody for a fortnight.

YOUNG JEWESS' DEATH CAUSES SENSATION

Coroner Orders Post-Mortem Enquiry

BOMBAY: Wednesday.

The death, under mysterious circumstances, of a young Jew-girl in New Nagpada, has caused quite a commotion among the members of the community.

Living with her mother the deceased is said to have been suddenly taken ill, and she expired before medical aid could be summoned.

The Nagpada Police, who were informed of the tragedy, had the body removed to the morgue on Tuesday afternoon. A 'post-mortem' examination was held and it is understood that the viscera of the stomach has been sent to the Government Chemical Analyser for report on the cause of death.

The Coroner's inquest will be held after the Chemical Analyser's report is received.

The body was handed over to burial late on Tuesday night and a large number of Jews followed the bier to the cemetery.

It is stated that the deceased was given a purgative by a relative of hers and was afterwards seen affected with vomitting.

As her condition grew serious, a doctor was sent for, but on his arrival, life was found extinct.

Subsequently the same doctor was asked to give a certificate of death, but as he knew nothing of the cause of death, he refused to comply with the request, and the matter had to be reported to the Coroner, who ordered a 'post-mortem' examination.

The inquest has been fixed for January 16.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. T. W. Brough, Chief Agent for India, Crown Life Insurance Co. of Canada, has much pleasure in announcing that Mr. Chandulal T. Shah, formerly Chief Agent for Bombay Presidency, has been admitted into partnership as from 1st January, 1936 in the operation of the entire Indian Agency. Mr. Shah will act as Deputy Chief Agent for India.

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Latest Commercial News

N. Y. COTTON CLOSING PRICE UNCHANGED

Southern Selling Offsets Early Rally

GOLD AND SILVER QUIETLY STEADY

Wheat And Rubber Firm But Linseed Quiet

BOMBAY, Jan. 8.

On Wednesday crossrates moved slightly upward.

NEW YORK COTTON QUIET.

New York cotton displayed rallying tendency at first on general buying influenced by the fact that the loan on cotton stocks will not be affected by the Supreme Court decision. There was southern selling at the advance and the closing tone was quiet.

BULLION QUIETLY STEADY.

London gold and silver ruled quietly steady.

WHEAT FIRM.

Wheat ruled firm influenced by the strength of cotton. Linseed was quiet. Jute was dull but rubber was strong.

BETTER SENTIMENT IN SECURITIES.

The London Stock Exchange showed some signs of expansion despite early dullness. Giltedged securities displayed better sentiment with good business passing.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

(MARCH 1936.)

New York, Jan. 8.

Previous closing	11.13
To-day's opening	11.25
Difference	+.12
To-day's closing	11.13
Difference	unchanged

LIVERPOOL COTTON

(MARCH 1936.)

Liverpool, Jan. 8.

Previous closing	5.95
To-day's opening	5.99
Difference	+.04
To-day's closing	6.06
Difference	+.11

BROACH EXPECTATION

New York May ..... Rs. 212

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Jan. 8.

Cotton displayed a rallying tendency on the replacement of buying influenced by the fact that the loan on cotton stocks will not be affected by the Supreme Court's decision. Textiles also give encouraging hope with operators optimistic with regard to the future.

Trading in March commenced at 11.25 i.e. 12 points higher than previous closing prices advanced on higher Liverpool advices and increased buying activity together with covering and trade buying but thereafter the market gave way partially on liquidation and southern selling under which March reacted to 11.22. At this level the demand was less active although the undertone remained steady.

The New York cotton market finally closed unchanged at 11.13.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Jan. 8.

The following were the opening changes:—

January (11.65/11.60) 11.56/11.56
March (11.22/11.20) 11.28/11.24
May (10.93/10.88) 10.95/10.93

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Jan. 8.

The following were the rates at 12-15 p.m

American January (6.07) 6.03
American March (6.07) 6.03
American January (9.00) 8.97
Egyptian March (8.67) 8.67

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Jan. 8.

Broach Cotton for Apr-May delivery moved between Rs. 213-12 and 213-4 at night. The rate at 10-40 p.m was Rs. 213-4 with New York futures about 8 points up. There was scattered business owing to the Lunar Eclipse.

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, Jan. 8.

Silver opened steady at Rs. 51/12, 51/12 and 51/10. Prices displayed fairly good activity influenced by better foreign cables while London cables also showed steadiness inducing scattered buying. Prices closed quiet at Rs. 51/11, 51/11 and 51/9.

Gold opened dull at Rs. 34/14, 34/14 and 34/13/3. The market was quiet and featureless with traders little disposed to enter into fresh commitments. Prices closed quiet at Rs. 34/14, 34/14 and 34/13/3.

TENDERS FOR STERLING

On Wednesday, the 8th January 1936, tenders to the amount of £48,200,000 at As. 6 1/8d. were received and allotted approximately 2 per cent. £1,000,000 will be offered for tender on Wednesday the 15th January 1936, on the same conditions as previously announced.

Sterling purchased by the Reserve Bank of India during the week ended the 3rd January 1936 was £1,100,000.

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATE

Latest Quotations

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Jan. 8.

Previous closing	4.93 1/4
To-day's opening	4.93 3/8
To-day's closing	4.93 1/2

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Jan. 8.

Previous closing	4.93 1/16
To-day's opening	4.93 1/8
To-day's closing	4.93 7/16
Difference	+.00 3/8

FRANC RATE

London, Jan. 8.

Previous closing	74.79
To-day's opening	74.78
To-day's closing	74.85
Difference	+.06

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Jan. 8.

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.93 1/8 and then improved to 4.93 5/16 subsequently rising to 4.93 7/16.

The sterling dollar crossrate closed at 4.93 7/16

Franc opened at 74.78 and then advanced to 74.82.

The sterling franc crossrate closed at 74.85

LONDON SILVER

London, Jan. 8.

	Last price	To-day's price
Spot	20 3/4d.	20 13/16d
Forward	unquoted	unquoted

The market was quietly steady.

LONDON GOLD.

London, Jan. 8.

Gold per ounce (£7-1-0 1/2) £7-1-0 1/2

DISCOUNTS

London, Jan. 8.

3 months (9/16 to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent

4 months (5/8 to 5/8 per cent) 5/8 to 5/8 per cent

6 months (5/8 to 11/16 per cent) 5/8 to 5/8 per cent.

CROSS RATES

London, Jan. 8. 3-30 p.m.

London on Bombay (1-6 5/32)	1-6 5/32
Paris on Bombay (5.64 3/4)	5.65 7/8
New York on Bombay (37.33)	37.35
Berlin on Bombay (0.92 5/8)	0.92 5/8
London on Milan (61.50)	61.50
London on Shanghai (1-2 1/2)	1-2 1/2
London on Kobe (1-2 1/32)	1-2 1/32

LONDON CITY PATS BIG BANKS

(Special Cable.)

LONDON, Jan. 8.

The city to-day gives an encouraging pat on the shoulder to the big banks for the results of 1935. The aggregate profits of six of the biggest concerns total 9.54 million sterling as compared with 9.49 in 1934 and 9.03 in 1933 whilst the relative smallness of increase of 0.5 as against 5.1 per cent is attributable to the 2 per cent Centenary Cash Bonus payable to staffs and Share-holders of the Midland and Westminster Banks.

There need be no disappointment at the decrease in the rate of profits when it is recognised that the main source of earnings, namely, the advances showed an increase of less than 2 per cent and the rising deposits are still more difficult to employ remuneratively at yields ever less than 1934.

The gains therefore are attributable to the larger volume of resources employed for the reduction of costs of country deposits and possible recoveries of bad debts.

COMMODITIES

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Jan. 8.

Liverpool wheat opened steady with March at 78 1/8 and May 76 5/8. The market was less active in the absence of any important buying following less favourable foreign advices.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Jan. 8.

Chicago wheat opened steady with May at 1.03. Prices improved on scattered buying by commission houses influenced by strength of cotton.

LONDON MARKETS

London, Jan. 8.

The rates at 3-30 p.m. were as follows.

METALS

Tin (£210 1/2 buyers £210 5/8 sellers. Barely steady.) £211 1/2 buyers £211 5/8 sellers. Steady.

Lead (£15 5/16 buyers £15 3/8 sellers. Barely steady) £15 3/8 buyers £15 7/16 sellers. Steady.

Electrolytic Copper (£38 1/2 to £39) £39 to £39 1/4

Glasgow Iron (£74) £74

SILVER CABLES

Bombay, Jan. 8.

The following cable information was received from London to-night:

"India bought. Speculators sold. Market quiet."

JUTE.

New crop January February (£20 1/2 paid and sellers) £20 5/16 sellers. Dunlop January (£23 3/4) £23 3/4 Lightning January (£21 3/4) £21 3/4

TEA.

Indian Pekoe (1-0) 1-0
Indian Pekoe higher (1-2) 1-2
Ceylon Pekoe (0-11 1/2) 0-11 3/4
Ceylon Pekoe higher (1-11) 1-11

RUBBER

Spot (6 5/8 paid and buyers) 6 11/16 paid and buyers

April June (6 13/16 paid and buyers) 6 7/8 paid and value.

LINSEED.

Linseed Bombay January February (£13 1/4 sellers) £13 1/4 sellers.

Linseed Calcutta January February (£13 1/4 sellers) £13 3/16 sellers.

Linseed La Plata January (£11 1/4 sellers) £11 3/16 sellers.

Groundnut Coromandal January (£14 1/8 sellers) £14 1/8 sellers.

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Jan. 8.

	Rs. a. p.
Wheat January	4 8 3
Wheat May	4 9 6
Linseed May	7 10 9

The tone was steady.

JUTE SHARES QUIETLY STEADY

Limited Turnover In Teas

CALCUTTA, Jan. 8.

Jutes ruled quiet but steady and only limited business was put through. In coals Bengal quoted at 271, otherwise the section was featureless. Teas were kept steady with limited turnover. Miscellaneous disclosed no special feature. Government securities were steady. Following wer ethe closing quotations.

Government securities:—Three per cent New Loan 1951/54 102/3; three and half per cent Government Paper 96/4; three and a half per cent Loan 1947/50 106; four per cent Loan 1960/70 110/14 small lot; four and a half per cent Loan 1955/60 117/8 small lot.

Banks:—Imperial Fully paid 1530 cum div; Reserve Bank 130.

Railways:—Bankura Damoodar River 93; Baraset Basirhat Lt 51; Dehri Rohtas 12/8; Kalighat I.Falta 93.

Coals:—Bengal 271; Katras Jherriah 22/1.

Jutes:—Agarpara 22/2; Albion 185; Barnagore 131; Clive 24/14 small lot; Howrah 50/9; Kamarhatty 513; Kamarhatty pref 134; Kanknarrah 428; Lothian 220/8; Lothian pref 148; National 21/12; New Central 307; Reliance ordy 68; Relance pref 157.

Miscellaneous:—Bengal Telephone pref 13/15 ex div; Benares Elec. 15/4; Muttra Elec. 10/12 cum div;

Sugars:—Buland 12/13; Murree Brewery 206;

Teas:— Bishnauth 28/12; Tezpore ordy 9/14;

Debentures:—Three three fourth per cent 1935/65 Calcutta Port Trust 102/8; six per cent 1911/28/48 Howrah Amta Railway 109 small lot; five and a half per cent 1915/42 Chowringhee property 100/8; five and a half per cent 1915/30/40 Dalhousie property 99/14.—A. P.

No Political Significance

PATNA, Jan. 8.

Mr. C. R. B. Murray, Superintendent of Police, visited Hisa this morning to investigate into case of recent discovery of explosives and explosions in the vicinity. During the search of the zemindary grounds three more explosives enclosed in tin were found buried underground. No political significance whatsoever is attached. It is presumed the explosives were planted by persons with a view to getting rivals implicated. No arrests have been made so far but police are keeping close watch. The explosives are not of serious nature.—A.P.

Cheerful Interest Broadening In Stock Exchange

RECOVERY IN WHEAT AND COTTON

Dollars And Gold Currencies Easier

WALL STREET STRONG AND ACTIVE

(SPECIAL CABLE).

LONDON, Jan. 8.

On the Stock Exchange cheerful interest broadened. West Africans were prominent and internationals advanced on continued firmness in Wall Street while many industrials also gained ground.

Wheat, cotton and other commodities recovered somewhat from yesterdays levels.

In exchanges dollars deprecated further. Gold currencies were similarly easier but business was quiet and no special weakness was apparent.

Wall Street was strong and active.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Jan. 8.

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed at £97 1/2

PREVIOUS CLOSING RATES

Monday, December 30. £97 1/4
Tuesday, December 31. £97 1/4
Thursday, January 2. £97 1/2
Friday, January 3. £97 3/8
Monday, January 6. £97 3/8
Tuesday, January 7. £97 3/8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Jan. 8. 3-30 p.m.

After being dull business showed signs of expansion. Giltedgeds and Indian Loans improved on increased buying interest. Industrials generally and internationals were firm and fairly active.

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£86 3/8) £86 3/8

2 1/2 per cent Government Loan (107 7/8) £108

4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£111 1/4) £111 1/4

4 per cent Funding Loan (£117 1/2) £117 1/2

3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£105 7/8) £106

4 per cent Victory Bonds (£116) £116

INDUSTRIALS.

British Celanese 2nd Preference (23-7 1/2) 23-7 1/2

Marks and Spencer Splits Share (dol 4 3/4) dol 4 3/4

Hydro Electric (dol 5 7/8) dol 6 1/8

Musical Industries (27-6) 27-6

Princhin Johnson (42-10 1/2) 42-6

Imperial Chemical (37-4 1/2) 37-4 1/2

Imperial Chemical Ord (9-0) 9-0

Woolsworth New Ford (118-6) 119-0

Realisation 1930 (£87 1/4) £87 1/4

Dunlop Rubber (41-9) 41-9

University Ordinary (32-7 1/2) 32-7 1/2

Ford Motors (35-10 1/2) 35-10 1/2

Cable Wires (£7 3/4) £7 3/4

British American Tobacco (115-10 1/2) 115-10 1/2

Camera A (£9) £9

Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (156-3) 155-7 1/2

P and O S N Company Dfd (19-10 1/2) 20-9

Distillers (97-9) 98-3

Bred and Dyers (10-0) 10-0

British Celanese (15-0) 15-0

J and P Coates Ordinary (65-3) 65-9

Courtaulds Ordinary (60-3) 60-3

Fine Cotton Spinners (8-3) 8-3

Western Limited Ordinary (20-4 1/2) 20-7 1/2

Inter Nickels (£45 1/4) £45 7/8

Bengal Iron and Steel (5-9) 5-9

Tata Iron and Steel (£102 1/2) £102 1/2

INDIAN LOANS

London, Jan. 8. 3-30 p.m.

3 per cent New Indian Loan (£98 3/8) £98

3 1/2 per cent Indian (£97 1/2) £97 1/2

4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950/55 (£114 1/2) £114 1/2

4 1/2 per cent 1958/68 (£116 1/2) £116 1/2

4 per cent Indian 1948/53 (£109) £110

5 per cent Indian 1943-47 (£110 1/2) £110 1/2

5 1/2 per cent New Indian 1934-37 (£106 1/2) £106 1/2

AUSTRALIAN LOANS.

5 per cent Australian Loan (£113 1/2) £113 1/2

TEA SHARES.

Assam Company (24-0) 24-0
Donaro Tea (45-6) 46-3
Empire of India Ceylon (35-0) 34-4 1/2

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (27-6) 27-9
Gula Kelampong (23-9) 23-9
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (31-6) 31-6

JUTE SHARES.

Bangalore (£10 1/2) £10 1/2

MINING SHARES.

Nandy (58-1 1/2) 58-9
Burma Corporation (11-7 1/2) 11-7 1/2
Rio Tintos (£19 1/4) £19 1/4
East Rand Proprietors (63-0) 63-0
Rand Mines (£8 1/4) £8 1/8

MINE SHARES.

Crown Mines (£13 5/8) £13 5/8
Goddar New (£10 3/4) £10 3/4
Moddar New (65-0) 65-0
Sub Nigel (£12 3/4) £12 3/4
Spring Mines Split Shares (45-0) 44-4 1/2
Union Corporation (£8 3/8) £8 3/8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (40-0) 38-4 1/2
Anglo Iranian (70-0) 69-4 1/2
Burma Oil (82-6) 82-6
Mexican Eagle (6-6) 6-6
Shell Transport (85-0) 83-9
Royal Dutch (£30 1/4) £30 1/4

HOME RAIL SHARES.

Great Western (£50) £49 1/2
L M Ford (£17 1/2) £17 1/2
L N E R Defd (£5 1/2) £5 1/2
Southern Dutch (£20 3/4) £20 3/8
London Paris 5 per cent (£135 1/8) £136
London Board G Stock (£109 1/2) £109 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Jan. 8.

The following were the opening rates:—

General Motor (dol 54 1/4) dol 55 3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 28 1/4) dol 29 3/8
U S Steel Common (dol 48) dol 49 7/8
U S Steel Preference (dol 116 1/2) unquoted.

(Continued from column 7.)

H M Ghazanfar; 210 bages gum, N Mulji & Co.; 157 bales jute rags N A Gina & Co.; 100 bales cotton fly, H E Bode & Sons; 300 bales cotton waste L O Vora.

For Marseilles.—40 bags gum E. Valimahomed & Co.; 593 bags linseed L Dreyfus & Co.; 100 bags gum, B Jaffer & Co.; 281 bdls. henna leaves, Gandhi & Co.

S S Silverash for New York.—1600 bags myrabollums, J Moolchand & Co.; 400 bags myrabollum K Tricamji & Co.; 200 bales cotton waste, G M Vyas & Co.; 28 bales skins, D Abraham & Sons.

For Philadelphia.—47 bales wool D Abraham & Sons; 4000 bags myrabollums, H Bhagwandas & Co.; 1232 bags myrabollums, K Tricamji; 4800 bags myrabollums, P Mathradas & Co.

S S Anya Maru for Osaka.—85 bdls. scrap. B Ardeshir & Co.; 100 pieces scrap, B Ardeshir & Co.; 100 bags scrap, M G A Hoosen & Co.; 500 bales cotton T M Kaisha.

For Kobe.—100 bales cotton A Podar & Co.; 300 bales cotton N Nagsee & Co.

IMPORTS.

Bombay, Jan. 8.

S S Jalaveehar, Agents, Scindia Steam N. Co., from Calcutta.—2459 bags rice; 680 bales gunnies; 26 cases hardware; 32 bdls. cherayta 33 cases printed books; 25 cases button lac; 204 chests tea; 294 bales hess cloth; 80 bales L. twills; 291 bags cotton waste; 109 cases gl. bottles; 125 bdls. safety matches.

From Tuticorin.—20 bags toor dalls; 8 bags onions; 26 bags cardamoms; 70 bags orud husk dust; 37 cases coir yarn; 40 bales mats; 63 bdls. gunnies; 44 bales cotton yarn.

From Cochin.—150 jottas hooka shell; 23 bales cotton sweeping; 127 bags potatoes; 150 bdls. coir yarn; 112 bdls. coir ropes; 100 bags cocoanuts; 57 bales cotton waste.

S S Risaldar, Agents, T. M. & Co.; from Port Blair.—133 pieces match wood.

From Bomington.—366 pieces match wood.

From Rangoon.—2724 bags rice; 501 pieces pig lead; 330 bdls. teak boards; 130 bdls. teak scantling.

From Madras.—25 cases camphor.

From Tuticorin.—11 cases hing coarse; 100 bales cotton; 20 bdls. palmyra fibres.

From Cochin.—20 chests tea.

From Calicut.—15 jottas coir yarn; 191 bags cocoanuts.

SHIPPING NEWS

Exports And Imports

ARRIVALS.

Bombay, Jan. 8.

S S Goldengate, J Fagerland, Bassein via Colombo, Coast Ports and Tellichery, Scindia Steam Navigation Co.

S S Subedar, C A Oakshott, Java Ports via Coast Port, Turner Morrison & Co.

S S Islami, T. R. Dow, Jeddah via Aden, Turner Morrison & Co.

S S Taijin Maru, I Kawabata, Nagoya, Yokohama via Colombo, O S Kaisha.

DEPARTURES.

Bombay, Jan. 8.

S S Tairea, J L Dirkie, Durban via Porbunder, M M & Co.

S S Saugor, R G Butler, Calcutta, M M & Co.

S S Floristan, A W Forbes, Madras M M & Co.

S S Barpeta, W Dewhurst, Basra via Verawal M M & Co.

S S City of Barcelona, W Hill, Bhavnagar, Karachi, and Bedi Port, K Nixon & Co.

S S British Sailor, M W Good, Abadan, Anglo-Iranian Oil Co.

S S Britannia, G B Kelly, Marseilles & Liverpool, Graham Trading Co.

LOADING.

Bombay, Jan. 8.

S S Cathay for China-Japan Ports

S S Calcutta Maru, for China-Japan Ports.

S S Baroda, for Persian Gulf Ports via Karachi.

S S Kota Agoeng, for American Ports via Colombo.

S S Rotenfels for Europe and American Ports via Karachi.

ALEXANDRA DOCK

Bombay, Jan. 8.

3 Anyo Maru 5741, Kobe 11-1-36, N Y Kaisha.

5 C|o Barcelona 3524, Karachi, 9-1 K Nixon & Co.

6 Taijin Maru, 3654, Karachi, 11-1 O S Kaisha.

7 Sumatra Maru, 4272, Japan, 11-1 O S. Kaisha.

10 British Chemist 4179, Abadan, 8-1 Anglo-Iranian Oil Co.

12 Barenfels, 4679, Karachi, 3-1, L. E. Edwards Ltd

13 British Sailor, 3444, Abadan 9-1 Anglo-Iranian Oil Co.

14 Britannia 5281, Liverpool 9-1-36 Grahams T Co.

15 Tairea 3756 Durban 8-1, M M and Co.

VICTORIA DOCK

3 Barpeta, 1892, Busra, 8-1, M. M. and Co.

4 Vasna, 2026, Busrah, 10-1 M M and Co.

5 Kifuku Maru 4259, Japan 12-1-36 N Y Kaisha.

7 Goldengate, 2950, Akyab, 10-1 Scindia S N Co.

10-11 City of Swansea, 2912, Calcutta, 9-1, F. F. Campbell and Co.

PRINCES DOCK

A Jalaputra, 3113 Calcutta, 12-1, Scindia S N Co.

C|R Jalaveera, 3089, Rangoon, 11-1 Scindia S N Co.

D/E Janaki, 530, Tuticorin, 8-1, Malabar Steamship Co.

F Sophie Marie, 677, M. Coast 8-1, Merchant S. N. Co

G Akabahra 661, Bangkok 9-1 F F Campbell and Co.

H Cambay Star 320, N F, N F, National Steamship Co.

P Rizwani 3306, Jeddah, 18-1, T Morrison & Co.

STEAMERS EXPECTED

FROM LONDON.

Cathay 9-1, P & O S N Co.
Moldavia 16-1, M M and Co.
Viceroy of India 16-1, P & O S N Co.
Rawalpindi 23-1, P & O S N Co.
Mooltan, 30-1, P & O S N Co.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Castalia 8-1, Graham's Trading Co.
Clan Keith 9-1, James Finlay & Co.
City of Canterbury 16-1, Killick Nixon and Co.

FROM NEW YORK.

Steel Exporter 8-1, M M and Co
Pres. Hayes 9-1, F F Campbell and Co.
City of Pittsburg 20-1, F F Campbell and Co.

FROM GERMANY.

Wildenfels 12-1, Lionel Edward Ltd.
Liebenfels 17-1, Lionel Edward, Ltd.
Meliskerk 18-1, Lionel Edward Ltd.
Rauenfels 24-1, Lionel Edward Ltd.

FROM CHINA & JAPAN.

Naldera 10-1, P & O S N Co.
Taijin Maru 8-1, O O Kaisha.
Toyama Maru 15-1, N Y Kaisha.
Kofuku Maru 16-1, O S Kaisha.
Genoa Maru 19-1, N Y Kaisha.
Choko Maru 23-1, O S Kaisha.
Alipore 15-1, P & O S N Co.

FROM BUSRAH.

Baroda 9-1, M M and Co.
Varsova 11-1, M M and Co.
Bandra 16-1, M M and Co.

SAILING DATES

FOR LONDON.

Naldera 11-1, P & O S N Coy.
Strathaird 18-1, P & O S N Co.
Carthage 25-1, P & O S N Coy.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Britannia 9-1, Graham's Trading Co.
Castalia 30-1-36 Graham's T. Co.
City of Baroda 6-1, Killick Nixon and Co.

FOR GERMANY.

Frienfels 17-1, Lionel Edward.
Wartenfels 20-1, Lionel Edward.
Rotenfels 26-1, Lionel Edward.

FOR NEW YORK

City of Swansea 8-1, F F Campbell & Co.
Pres. Hayes 10-1, F F Campbell & Co.
Silver Ash 14-1 Volkart Bros.
City of Pittsburg 24-1 F F Campbell & Co.
Silverlarch 26-1, Volkart Bros.

FOR CHINA & JAPAN.

Kifuku Maru 12-1, N Y Kaisha.
Anyo Maru 11-1, N Y Kaisha.
Toyama Maru 21-1, N Y Kaisha.
Taijin Maru 24-1, O S Kaisha.
Cathay 10-1, P & O S N Coy.
Genoa Maru 25-1, N Y Kaisha.

FOR BUSRAH.

Barpeta 8-1, M M and Co.
Varsova 16-1, M M and Co.

FOR JEDDAH

Akbar 7-1, T. Morrison and Co.
Rizwani 18-1 T Morrison & Co.

FOR AFRICAN PORTS.

Tairea 8-1, M M and Co.
Karanja 22-1, M M and Co.

GENERAL LANDING DATES.

S S Atlanta City 4-1-1936
" Badarpur ..... "
" Tokiwa Maru ..... "
" Parvati 6-1-1936
" Tunni ..... "
" Hakubhusan Maru "
" Sophie Marie "
" Netravati "
" Vasna ..... "
S S City of Barcelona 6-1-1936
" Maloja (Boats) 7-1-1936
" City of Swansea "
" Irrawadi 8-1-1936

EXPORTS.

Bombay, Jan. 8.

S S Hifuku Maru for Kobe.—500 bales cotton S J David & Co.; 400 bales cotton, Breul & Co.; 500 bales cotton, S Karamshi & Co.; 500 bales cotton Japan Cotton Trd. Co.

For Osaka.—300 bales cotton Bruel & Co.; 500 bales cotton Japan Cotton Trd. Co.

S S Castalia for Manchester.—23 bales cotton fly, M Narottamdas & Co.; 81 bales cotton T. waste, Narottamdas & Co.; 125 bales cotton waste, C Jairam; 1120 bales cotton Langley & Co.; 125 bales cotton Japan Cotton Trd. Co.

For Glasgow.—644 bags gr. oil cake, M Hoosein & Sons; 100 bags cotton yarn, Svadeshi Mills.

For Liverpool.—25 bales cotton T. Waste, C Jairam & Co.; 768 bags myrabollums, R S Tata & Co.

S S Britannia for Barcelona.—100 bales cotton Japan Cotton T. Co.

For Liverpool.—640 bags myrabollums, R Bachubhoy.

For Marseilles.—80 bales cotton Volkart Bros.

S S Rotenfels for Antwerp.—12002 packts. myrabollums, P Mathradas & Co.; 160 bales wool D Abraham & Sons.

For Hamburg.—220 bales cotton Japan Cotton Trd. Co.

For Bremen.—220 bales cotton Japan Cotton Trd. Co.

For Rotterdam.—2802 packts. myrabollums, P Mathradas & Co.

S S Kala Agoeng for San Francisco.—15 bags dill seed, J F Campbell & Co.; 103 bags niger seed, J F Campbell & Co.

For Los Angeles.—60 bags plantago seed. J F Campbell & Co.

S S Sumatra Maru for Osaka.—500 bales cotton, Japan Cotton T. Co.

For Kobe.—300 bales cotton V. Bros.; 100 bales cotton Katak & Co.; 100 bales cotton Devdas & Co.; 500 bales cotton Japan Cotton T Co.

For Moji.—100 bales cotton, T M Kaisha.

For Yokkaichi.—306 bales cotton V Bros.

S S Pres: Hayes, for New York.—66 bags niger seed, S M Rajgor & Co.; 25 bales pesta chio nuts,

(continued in col 4)

SHARP BREAK IN AMERICAN COTTON

Nervousness Regarding Pool And Loan Holdings

Decision Has No Connection With Producers' Pool

SHORT COVERING AT THE DECLINE

Unsafe To Follow Decline

The dominance of the Supreme Court's decision was still in evidence on all markets and their final showing was mixed. Cotton fell 150 cents per bale.

POOL & LOAN HOLDINGS

Considerable nervousness was apparent on the cotton market regarding the Government pool and loan holdings. Leading merchants profess to see no connection between the decision and Government holdings.

SELLING SUBSIDES IN COTTON

The Producers' Pool is continuing business as usual and should this be officially confirmed, it is believed that strong statistical position will prevent any material decline in old crop months. Selling subsided when it was realised that the Government Stocks were not involved by the decision.

STRONG POSITION DEVELOPS

The market is well liquidated and there exists some short interest in New Crop positions. The statistical position is very strong and present nervousness may continue pending further developments, we think it was unsafe to follow the decline and prefer purchases on all declines.

Bombay, Jan. 8.

On Tuesday the New York cotton futures market opened weak on lower Liverpool cables and declined further on general selling. Prices later recovered partially on covering by shorts.

There was considerable nervousness in the market as it was believed that the decision of the Supreme Court will have adverse effect on the Government pool and loan holdings. There was heavy selling in both old and new crop months and prices recorded a sharp break. There was utter absence of confidence and the market was thoroughly demoralised. The market had long before prepared for the adverse decision and to a large extent the market was liquidated but yesterday there was heavy selling mostly from outside and prices within the first five minutes registered a drop of 33 points. This shows that there was no support but later on when it was known that the decision had no concern with the Producers' Pool, there was some short covering and prices improved few points from the lowest level.

The market is awaiting Washington developments in view of the decision and it is believed that the strong statistical position will prevent any material decline. There is no knowing about future plans but if the area under cotton cultivation shows substantial increase we will have to see considerably low prices as reduced income to agriculturists will have important effect on their consuming capacity. It is too early to take a pessimistic view of the situation, as we believe that the U. S Congress will not invite economic ruin of the agriculturists of the South.

NEW YORK MARKET

The market opened at a decline of 18 points with March 11.20 and within five minutes prices gave way to 11.05 which was the lowest level for the day. Later on there was steady short covering and prices rallied 8 points and closed at a net decline of 28 to 30 points. Spot cotton prices declined 35 points at 11.80c. per lb

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was easy and closed at a decline of 20 to 24 points. Spot cotton prices were reduced by 16 points at 11.56c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton futures market was due to open at a rise of 5 points but the market opened easy at a decline of 3 points with March 6.10. The Supreme Court's decision induced general selling including Bombay and Continent. The offtake was poor. Later on there was further liquidation. Hedge selling and straddle selling uncovered stoplosses. Later on there was some scale down buying and trade calling. The market closed weak at a net loss of 18 to 22 points. Middling American Spot cotton prices were reduced by 6 points at 6.27d.

INDIAN COTTON

East Indian cotton futures market was easy and closed at a decline of 14 points. At the close January was quoted 5.84, March 5.70 and May 5.66

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton futures market was also easy on increased selling. Sakels futures declined 18 to 7 points with Spot cotton 5 points down at 9.45. Uppers futures closed 13 to 7 points lower with Spots 10 points down at 7.37d.

ADVISABLE TO HOLD

Messrs. M. and B. Stern state:—

Despite many cables to the contrary, it appears that the Supreme Court's adverse decision was not discounted and considerable liquidation has taken place especially in new crops owing to the uncertainty of future crop control.

Regarding the Government holdings officials of the A. A. A. have declared privately that in their opinion the Cotton Pool was not affected by the Court's decision and that the Pool was not connected with Processing-Taxes or production control. The Pool is continuing business as usual. Should this be officially confirmed, we believe the strong statistical position will prevent any material decline in old crop positions though pending developments in Washington nervousness may continue over new crops. Wall Street circles regard the Supreme Court's ruling as bullish in the long run and the Stock Exchange closed firm.

Nervous markets with wide fluctuations appear likely for the time being, but taking a broad view of the situation, we think it advisable to hold on to present long commitments.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York March highest 11.22—16 (10 a.m.)
Lowest 11.05—33 (10-30 a.m.)
Liverpool March highest 6.11—02
Lowest 5.95—18

Messrs. Drennan and Co. have received the following cables:—

Messrs. E. J. Schwabach and Co., New York cables:—

Strong statistical position. Market may go lower on present move but would probably be only temporary.

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cables:—

Their Liverpool Agents cabled as under:

Liverpool: Market likely continue unsettled pending next move U. S. A. Government but think bulk liquidation over here.

New York Market: Selling subsided when realised: Government stocks not involved by decision.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

Liverpool: Our opinion is that market may be further depressed. We recommend buying July Liverpool and selling October Liverpool. Owing to strong statistical position there is increased trade takings of old crop months.

Liverpool: Don't expect much weakness old crop as tax removed but decision makes acreage control difficult and effect on new crop is bearish Think chances favour temporary decline only during readjustment period

Liverpool: Think Court decision may have temporarily bearish effect but advise buying on declines.

New York: Sentiment mixed. Dry goods inactive Liquidation continuing. Fair demand for old crop months. Agricultural Officials do not expect sale of Government financed cotton in the near future. Do not think well of following the decline.

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, January 7.

March	11.12—2
May	10.85—28
July	10.61—28
October	10.10—36
December	10.10—35
Middling Spot	11.80—35

NEW YORK.
New York, January 7

New York 10-55 A.M.—	
January	....
March	11.06
May	10.81
New York Noon Call—	
January	....
March	11.09
May	10.83

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Jan 7

Messrs Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dollars
Amer Power and Light Com	10
Amer Power and Light 5 per cent P A	41
Amer Forn Power Gold D	72
Amer Forn Power 7 per cent P	32
Electric Bond Common	18
Electric Bond 6 per cent Pfd	78
Consolidated Gas	33
Columbia Gas 6 per cent Pfd A	94
Columbia Gas	16
American Tel and Tel	159
Western Union Telg	75
New York Central	29 3/4
Baltimore and Ohio R R	18
Erie R R	13
Pennsylvania R R	33
Union Pacific R R	108
Great North Pfd	35
New Y New Heaven Hartford	10
Bethelehem Steel	53
Unted States Steel	49 1/2
Int Nickel of Canada	44 3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	28 3/4
General Motor	55 3/4
General Electric	39
Kelvinators	16
Socony	15
Chase Bank	45
National City Bank	39 1/2
United Power and Light	4

Market closed strong.
Total business: 2 3/4 million

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
New York, January 7.

January	11.35—27
March	11.12—20
May	10.81—24
Middling Spot	11.56—26

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS
New York January 7

	Bales
Day's receipts at all U S ports	20,000
Day's exports to Great Britain	8,000
Day's exports to the continent	16,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON
Liverpool, January 7.

January	5.95—18
February	5.95—18
March	5.95—18
April	5.92—18
May	5.90—18
June	5.87—1
July	5.84—18
August	5.78—20
September	5.69—21
October	5.62—22
November	5.59—21
December	5.59—21
January	5.58—21
Middling Spot	6.27—05

To day's 10-12 A.M Quotations

March	6.10
May	6.04

EGYPTIAN COTTON
Liverpool, January 7

F G F SAKELLARIDIS	
January	8.50
March	8.56
May	8.38
July	8.29
October	8.19
November	8.08
F. G. F. Spot	9.45

INDIAN COTTON.
Liverpool, January 7.

Broach—	
Fully Good (Good Staple)	5.54
Fine (Good Staple)	5.69
Superfine (Good Staple)	5.84
Comra—	
Fine (No. 1 Staple)	5.84
Superfine (No. 1 Staple)	5.99
Choice (No. 1 Staple)	6.14
Bengal—	
Good	4.10
Fully Good	4.20
Fine	4.32
Scinde—	
Fully Good	4.20
Fine	4.32
Superfine	4.44

SEEDS
London, January 7.

Linseed La Plata Hull c. i. f. ton Jan. sellers £11-5-0

Linseed Calcutta Lordon, c. i. f. ton Jan./Feb sellers £13-5-0

Linseed Bombay Lordon c. i. f. ton Jan./Feb sellers £13-12-6

Repeseed Toria Hull/Cont c. i. f. ton Jan./Feb sellers £13-2-6.

Castorseeds Bombay Hull c. i. f. ton: Jan./Feb sellers £13-5-0

LINSEED OILS.
Lordon, January 7.

Linseed Oils naked Londor per cwt. Jan sellers 27-1/2.

Linseed Oils naked London per cwt. Jan./Feb. sellers 27/4-1/2

LONDON RUBBER
London January 7

Smoked Sheet Standard Ribbed per lb. 6.11/16 sellers

JAVA SUGAR LONDON MARKET.
London January 7.

Java Sugar, Fine White Dutch Standard No. 25 C & F Calcutta.

Jan./Feb. Nominal	6/7-1/2
C & F Bombay —	
Jan./Feb. Nominal	6/4-1/2
C & F Karachi —	
Jan./Feb. Nominal	6/4-1/2

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Jan 8

The local silver market was steady to-day with a small enquiry and ready silver was quoted at Rs. 52. Business for Magh delivery commenced to-day at a discount of one anna. The gold market was quiet but steady with a limited enquiry. There is a move to call a world conference for silver and it will take some time before anything definite is done. Before this local market will be called upon to absorb about 20000 bars which will arrive here from London. There is steady demand for silver but it will take some time to get rid of these arrivals. America is not buying silver in large quantities and chances favour further decline in prices.

	Rs. a. p.
Ready silver	52 0 0
Posh	52 0 0
Magh	51 15 0
Ready gold	34 13 9
Posh	34 13 9
Magh	34 12 6

MONTREAL SILVER FUTURES

Montreal, Jan 7

January 48.05 plus 1.15
March 47.70 plus 1.45
May 47.70 plus 1.45

BOMBAY METAL MARKET
Bombay, Jan 8

London market—
Standard Copper Cash (Buyers) £34-8-9
Standard Copper Cash (Sellers) £34-10-0
Standard Copper 3 months £34-17-6
Electrolytic Copper £39
New York—
Blue Eagle 8 3/4 cents
Non-Blue Eagle 8 3/8 cents
Bombay market—
Yellow Metal Sheets Rs. 32-12-0
Copper Sheets Rs. 37-6-0
Tone: Easy.

BOMBAY SUGAR

Bombay, Jan 8

Java ready 13-10-6
S S Ranee 3-15-6
December shipment 3-15-6
January shipment 4-3-0
Feb-Mar shipment 4-5-0
Kesar ready 14-5-0
Saraya ready 13-12-0
Spot Java F. 4.20

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE QUIET

Commodities Nervous

LONDON, JAN. 7

The Stock Exchange was generally quiet although there was slight improvement in some quarters towards the close. Chief feature of activity was West Africans. Recent industrial favourites however encountered profit-taking and internationals were irregular and undecided owing to American situation. Giltedged market was dull and inclined to sag. Commodities, wheat, cotton, maize and indirectly all basemetals were nervously affected on account of United States supreme-court decision. Exchanges dollars slightly depreciated in terms of sterling but quietest conditions prevailed. Wall Street was irregular but was active on supreme-court decision which appears bullish in long run.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.
London, January 7.

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 per cent.	71-1/2
Indian Stock 3 per cent 1948 or later	85 3/4
Indian Stock 3-1/2 per cent 1931 or later	97-3/8
Indian Stock 4-1/2 per cent. 1950/55	114-1/2
Consols 2-1/2 per cent	86-1/4
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 per cent. 1961	107-3/4
War Loan 3-1/2 per cent 1952	105-3/4
Funding Loan 4 per cent. 1960/68	117-3/8
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	115-7/8
Chartered Bank of I. A and China	13-1/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg.	97
National Bank of India	43-1/2
P. & O Banking Corporation.	9-1/2

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.
London January 7

Bank Bills 3 months market rate 9 16 per cent to 5/8 per cent.

Bank Bills 6 months market rate 5/8 per cent. to 5/8 per cent

Fine Trade Bill- 3 months market rate 2 per cent. to 2-1/2 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills 6 months market rate 2-1/2 per cent. to 3 per cent.

Interest Day to Day Loan 1/2 per cent. to 1/2 per cent.

Interest 7 days Market Loan 1/2 per cent.

LONDON EXCHANGES.
London, January 7

T T London on —	
New York closing rate	4.93-1/16
Paris	74.79
Berlin	12.26-1/2
Madrid	36.07
Amsterdam	7.27-1/4
Brussels	29.30-1/2
Milan	61.60
Berne	15.17 1/2
Prague	119.06

LONDON PRODUCE.
London, January 7.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe. Parcels Jan./Feb Nominal 33/0.

Wheat Barletta Russo. Parcels Jan./Feb nominal 33/9

Wheat South Australian Parcels Jan. sellers 31/9.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Jan 8

Following a drop of 25 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened easy at Rs. 211/4 for Broach A/M delivery and advanced to Rs 213 on short covering and scattered buying. Later on there was long liquidation and prices declined to Rs. 211/12. The undertone of the market was quiet. The market closed to-day at 2 p.m. on account of Lunar Eclipse and closing prices were as under:—

	Rs. a. p.
Broach A/M	212 0 0
Oomra D/J	194 0 0
Oomra March	191 8 0
Bengal D/J	141 12 0
Bengal March	140 12 0

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.
Bombay, Jan. 8.

	Old.	New.
Bengal Superfine	...	153
Bengal Fine	...	148
C. P. 1 Fine	199/201	216
C. P. 2 Fine	196/198	207
Arvi Fine	...	207
Ellichpur Fine	...	204
Berar Fine	188/190	202
Khamgaon Fine	...	203
Mulkapur Fine	...	200
Khandesh Fine	184/187	196
Jalna/Sailu Fine	...	197
Burwah Sanavad Fine	189/192	202
Mathia Fine	...	192
Punjab/American	...	232/237
Sindh-American	...	232/237
Cambodia	272/277	...
Cambodia 2nd crop	242/247	...
Compta Good	247/252	...
Westerns	232/237	...
Kampala	350/352	...
Busega	347/349	...
Jinja	332/337	...
New Manza	317/322	...

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

F.P. Bales.	1935-36	1934-35
Receipts to date 7-1-36	5639000	3406000
Receipts Yesterday 7-1-36	20000	11000
Exports to date 7-1-36	3662000	2634000
Stock at Ports 3-1-36	2766000	3028000
Stock at Interior Towns 3-1-36	1361000	881000
Stock at Liverpool 3-1-36	722000	925000
Visible Supply 3-1-36	6884000	6758000
Quantity in sight 3-1-36	9464000	6155000
Quantity out of sight 3-1-36	5686000	4715000

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.
Bombay, Jan. 8.

	Cwts.
Wheat	7,407
Linseed	2,732
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	285
Gingellyseed	3,324
Poppyseed	28
Groundnuts	16,708
Castorseed	178
Rice	8,390
Myrabollams	1,828
Cottonseed	4,521
Mowraseed	13
Gram	1,131
Joowar	878
Barley	3,740
Bajree	4,040
	Tons.
Coal	1,455

COTTON ARRIVALS

Receipts into Bombay on 5/6th January 17,563 bales
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1935 674,777 bales
Receipts into Bombay some time last season 513,724 bales
Increase 161,053 bales

COTTON STRADDLES

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

New York Liverpool: March 116 May 134 July 146 at Cross Rate 4.93 1/4
Bombay Liverpool: Broach A/M 1936 211 Liverpool May 1936 5.93 Rs. 47 1/4 at Exchange 1/6
Bombay New York: Broach A/M 1936 211 New York May 10.85 Rs. 33 1/2 at Cross Rate 4.93 1/4

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Jan 7

Broach A/M 1936 opening 214 1/2; highest 215 1/2; lowest 212 3/4; closing 213 1/2

Oomra D/J opening 197; highest 197; lowest 195 1/4; closing 195 1/2

Oomra March opening 194; highest 194; lowest 192 1/4; closing 192 3/4

Bengal D/J opening 144; highest 144; lowest 142 3/4; closing 142 3/4

Bengal March opening 143; highest 143; lowest 141 3/4; closing 141 3/4

Tejimandi for Broach A/May 1936 (31-3-36) Rs. 15 3/4

Tejimandi for Broach Settlement (31-1-36) Rs. 7

LONDON SILVER
Lordon, January 7

Market Steady.

Spot	20-3/4
Forward	Not Fixed

LONDON GOLD.
London, January 7.

Gold Bars, Fine per oz .. £7-0-1/2

LONDON METAL
London January 7.

	£
Copper Brazier	48-1/2
Yellow Metal	40
Spelter Hard Indian Brands	13-7/8
Corrugated sheets 24 gauge	12-3/4
Tir English Ingots Liverpool F. O. B	210

NEW YORK COFFEE.
New York, January 7.

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) 6-3/8.

Short Covering In Burma Shares

Market Dull And Featureless

NARROW PRICE-MOVEMENTS

Bombay, Jan. 8.

The local Share Bazar was dull and featureless with a restricted turnover. Prices fluctuated within a narrow range. There was some short covering in Bombay Burmah shares which registered small improvement.

Tata Steel ruled quiet with a restricted turnover. Cotton mill shares were easy and Cement shares remained neglected.

At the moment there is less disposition to operate and the market is fluctuating irregularly. Sudden drop in cotton is bound to have some adverse effect on the market and confidence is lacking. Cheap money has stopped to have any important influence on the market as losses on Silver have diverted the attention of the investing public.

TEXTILE MILLS
BOMBAY, Jan. 8.

100	Ahm. Advance	282 8
500	Bombay Cotton	40 0
250	Bombay Dyeing	706 4
250	Bradbury	100 0
100	Century	176 14
100	Central	236 4
100	Colaba	128 12
100	Cooria	95 0
250	David	60 0
250	Dawn	340 0
1	E D Sassoon	0-5-0
100	Finlay	109 6
100	Gokak	160 10
1000	Hindustan	1750 0
100	Indore	63 12
100	Khatau	74 6
100	Kohinoor	191 4
250	Laxmi	600 0
100	Madhavji	6 12
	United	4[illegible] 0
1000	Morarji	905 0
250	Model	48 8
	Mysore	85 0
200	New Great	112 8
100	Oosmanshahi	55 0
100	Phoenix	270 0

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE
Bombay, Jan 8

Century 172 177 174 175 178 176
Bombay Dyeing 697 705 700 706
Kolinoor 190 191 186 191
Central India 231 235 233 235 236
New Great 112
Simplex 65
Swadeshi 136 137/8
Bundi 34/12 34/14
I Cement 435 438 437 440 441 440
Punjab 24/8 24/6 24/8
Shahabad 466 468/12
Andhra 1627 1635 1631 1630
Tata Hydro 166/14 167/3
Tata Power 1545 1548 1545 1550
Tram Ord 148/2 147/13
T Steel Defd 591 588 596 590 595
T Steel Ord 150/8 150/4 151 150/12 151
Tata Steel 2nd Pref 162/8 162/12
Bellapur 156 155/10 156 156/14
B Steam 280 280/10
B Burma 402 408 405 410/10

25	Sassoon Silk	35 0
1000	Sholapur	2400 0
50	Simplex	65 0
100	Swadeshi	137 8
100	Swan	83 12
25	Tata	8 0
500	Vishnu	1275 0
1000	Western	750 0
	BANKS	
50-100	Baroda	105 4
25-50	Central	36 10
500	Imperial	1576 4
125-500	Im. Con.	387 8
50-100	India	125 8
100	Reserve Bank	129 12
5	Union	5 4
	CEMENTS	
10	Bundi	34 14
70	Gwalor	111 4
160	Indian	440 0
1000	Katni Def.	1990 0
100	Katni Ord.	366 4
75	Okha	250 0
10	Punjab	24 8
100	Shahabad	468 12
70	United	110 0
	INSURANCE	
15-100	Jupiter	12 0
15-75	New India	42 8
200	Oriental	4700 0
10-100	Vulcan	7 4
	ELECTRIC	
100	Ahmedabad Old	154 6
1000	Andhra Valley	1630 0
10	Ajmer	13 3
50	Bombay Tram	147 13
100	Bombay Suburban	170 0
10	Broach	12 4
100	Karachi	223 12
100	Poona	218 12
100	Surat	175 0
100	Tata Hydro	167 3

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Jan 8

3 1/2 per cent G P N	96/10
3 per cent 1941	103/14
3 per cent 1951/54	101/14
3 1/2 per cent 1947/53	105/14
4 per cent 1943	108/12
4 per cent 1960/70	110/8
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60	117
5 per cent 1939/44	109/7
5 per cent 1940/43	110/15
5 1/2 per cent 1938/40	108/14
TAX FREES	
5 per cent 1945/55 Loan	119/8
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore	109/12
5 per cent 1955 Mysore	121/4
5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore	108/12
CORPORATION LOANS TAXABLE	
4 per cent B P T	1974 105/8
4 per cent M Deb	1974 105
5 per cent M Deb.	1939 115
6 per cent M Deb.	1954 127/8
6 per cent E P T	1936 127/8
6 1/2 per cent B I T	1937 105

Note:—The market was very steady with a limited turnover and prices moved within a narrow range.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, Jan 7

3 per cent Indian Sterling Loan	85 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan	97 3/8
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1934/59	106 1/4
4 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1948/53	109 1/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1950/55	114 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1958/68	116 1/2
5 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1942/47	118 1/2
5 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1936/38	102 1/4
3 per cent Indian Sterling New	98 1/8
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	86 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Conversion	107 3/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	105 3/4

1600	Tata Power	1550 0
	RAILWAYS	
500	Anm. Prantij	907 8
100	Amr. Patty	119 12
100	C. Province	93 12
100	Dhond Baramati	98 0
100	Gujarat	75 0
100	Mandra Bhon	97 0
100	Pachora Jamner	92 8
100	Sara Sirajgunge	96 8
500	Tapty Valley	770 0
	MININGS	
10	Shivrajur	32 8
75	Tata Steel Def.	595 0
75	Tata Steel Ord.	151 0
	MISCELLANEOUS	
100	Alcock	200 0
50	Belapur Sugar	156 14
250	Bombay Steam	280 10
125	Bombay Burma	410 10
50	Bombay Burma Cont.	135 0
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol	3-15-3
50	Bombay Telephone	106 12
100	Indian Bleaching	97 8
100	Indian Radio Def	515 0
100	Ind. Radio Ord.	492 8
1000	Port Canning	575 0
15	Scindia	13 3
30	Premier Construction	75 8
25	Tata Oil	17 12
	PREFERENCE	
7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1422 8
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	290 0
7	p.c. Bombay Trams	85 0
5	p.c. Central India	525 0
7	p.c. Katni 1st	138 12
7	p.c. Katni 2nd	141 4
7-1/2	p.c. Punjab Cement	15 0
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	150 0
7-1/2	p.c. Tata Power	1522 8
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	191 4
7-1/2	p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	162 12
6 1/2	p.c. Tata Mill	13 0
7	p.c Vishnu	647 8

WHEAT LIVERPOOL

Liverpool, Jan 7

March 77 1/2 d.
May 76 1/8d
July 76 1/4d

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Jan 7

May del. 1.02 7/8
July del. 0.90 1/8
September del. 0.88 1/2

NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, Jan 7

March 2.12 plus 12
May 2.16 plus 12
July 2.19 plus 12
September 2.23 plus 12

COTTON TENDERS

Bombay, Jan 8

Bengal D/J	nil
Oomra D/J	100

SEEDS TRADERS' ASSOCIATION.
Bombay, Jan. 8.

Castorseeds Delivery May Opening Rs. 7/10; Highest Rs. 7/10/3; Lowest Rs. 7/8/7 1/2; Closing Rs. 7/9/3.

Groundnut Seeds Delivery February Opening Rs. 8/4/3; Highest Rs. 8/4/6; Lowest Rs. 8/2/7 1/2; Closing Rs. 8/3/9

Cotton Seeds Delivery January Opening Rs. 3/5/1 1/2; Highest Rs. 3/5/3; Closing Rs. 3/5/1 1/2.

Cotton Seeds Delivery May Opening Rs. 24/8; Lowest Rs. 24/6; Closing Rs. 24/6/6.

The condition of the Duchess of York shows steady improvement, and convalescence is approaching.

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BOMBAY: THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1936

New Combine Win "Two Crore Derby"

Tatas To Supply Steel For New Howrah Bridge

CALCUTTA, Jan. 8.

The "United Press" reliably understands that a final decision in respect of the contract for the construction of the New Howrah Bridge has just been made by the Calcutta Port Commissioners and that tenders submitted by a new combine under the name and style of "Jessop Burn and Braithwaite and Company" have been accepted. It is further learnt that the high stencil steel that will be used in this construction will be supplied by the United Steel Corporation of America and Messrs. Tata and Sons. The construction of this bridge which will cost over 2 crores of rupees is expected to be finished in two years' time.

It will be recalled that the construction of the new Howrah Bridge, euphemistically described in business circles as the "Two Crore Derby" had evoked widespread commercial interest throughout the world and several engineering firms enjoying international reputation had competed for it.—United Press.

C. K. DECLINES TO PLAY

Expresses Inability To Participate In Lahore Match

NEW DELHI, Jan. 8.

Major C. K. Nayudu has informed the Board of Control for Cricket in India expressing his inability to play on behalf of the Indian Eleven against the Australians at Lahore.

Mr. Mohammad Saeed, who recently did so well in scoring a faultless eighty against the Australians at Amritsar has been asked by the Selection Committee to replace Major Nayudu at Lahore.

DUNGARPUR TO SKIPPER

The Maharawal of Dungarpur (Rajputana) will captain the Cricket Club of India against the Australians at Delhi on January 19, 20 and 21. Local talent Mr. G. Aste, Manager of the Mercantile Bank, Delhi Branch, has been included to play on behalf of the Cricket Club of India.

It is understood that for the Delhi match consent from others has been received and the Cricket Club of India are in communication with Mr. Amar Singh, whose consent is expected to be received by evening.—A.P.

MAJ. NAYUDU KEEPS MUM

INDORE, Jan. 8.

Major C. K. Nayudu interviewed regarding his refusal to play for Indian Eleven at Lahore against Maharaja of Patiala's Australian team stated that his reasons were that only he wanted rest and he was busy with preparations in connection with His Highness' impending departure on tour.

Major Nayudu refused to make any further statement which he might do sometime later if certain things arose in which he refused to throw light at present. He reserved his comments on the Calcutta match also for a later date.

Major Nayudu was not certain whether he would play in the Madras fixture.—A.P.

KIRPAN BAN SATYAGRAHA

Master Tara Singh And 24 Others Arrested On Entering Lahore

LAHORE, Jan. 8.

Master Tara Singh and 24 other Sikhs who started on "Kirpan Morcha" on foot from Amritsar were arrested to-day as soon as then entered Dharampura in the Municipal limits of Lahore.

They reached Amarsidhu last night from where they started this morning, passed through village Guru Mangat and came to Lahore Cantonment where they were given an enthusiastic reception and garlanded and taken in a procession through the Sadar Bazar.

They started from there and as soon as they stepped into Dharampur area, they were met by a police party headed by the District Superintendent of Police, who asked them to surrender their Kirpans. They refused and subsequently they were arrested and taken to the Central Jail.—United Press.

VICTORY FOR STUDENTS

Osmania 'Varsity Examinations Postponed To March

(From Our Correspondent).

HYDERABAD (Dn.) Jan. 8.

The students of the Osmania University succeeded in getting their examination dates postponed in view of the dates of the Nizam's Silver Jubilee celebrations coinciding with them.

To-day noon Dr. Mackenzie, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, addressed the University students and announced his decision to change the dates. The announcement was received with great ovation by the students.

The Jubilee takes place in February. The examinations have been postponed to March.

MARY OLDFIELD BECOMES INDUMATI

Young Talented English Artist To Marry Indian

LAHORE, Jan. 8.

Miss Mary Oldfield, a young, talented English artist, was converted to Hinduism yesterday in the presence of a gathering of prominent Hindus and Aryasamajists.

After three days' fasting, Miss Mary, who is now named Miss Indumati, sat in front of the sacred fire as the priests chanted vedas and performed cheerfully the elaborate rites connected with conversion.

Miss Oldfield arrived here on December 12 and was reported to be studying Indian art. She was the pupil of Sir Willian Rothenstein and was educated at the Royal School of Art, South Kensington, London. She distinguished herself in aquatints, and specialised in different crafts, such as embroidery and leather work. She illustrated "The Golden Keys" by Hampden Gorden. Her pictures "Life in the Country" and "Utopia Disturbed" appeared in the Christmas Number of the "Graphic". She declined to be interviewed saying she was indisposed. Her marriage with Mr. Rupkrishan, also an artist, is expected to take place shortly, according to Mr. Rajkrishan, the brother of Mr. Rupkrishan, with whom Miss Oldfield is now staying and in whose house the conversion took place.—A. P.

Midnapur Ban On "Hurs"

CALCUTTA, Jan. 8.

By a Gazette notification the District Magistrate of Midnapore prohibits under section 144, Cr. P. C. the entry, until further notice, of a class of persons called "Hurs" hailing from Sukkur in Sind as their presence constitutes danger to public safety and might lead to commission of crimes—United Press.

CONGRESS MAINTAINS MAJORITY

Defeated Candidates' Move To Get Jubbulpore Civic Election Null And Void

JUBBULPORE, Jan. 7.

Following the co-option of six members in the Jubbulpore Municipality, in which the Congress Party, despite its being in a minority, could manage to capture five out of six seats, and thus form its perpetual majority with 19 Congressmen against 16 non-Congressmen, it is reliably understood that some of the unsuccessful candidates have filed objection petitions in the court of the Deputy Commissioner, Jubbulpore, praying the court to declare the proceedings of December 17 last null and void on the ground of there being some alleged technical irregularities in the proceedings, and order for a fresh selection of the six members; but as the names of the six successful candidates have not been published as yet in the C. P. Government Gazette, the Deputy Commissioner has kept the petitions in the pending list.—United Press.

LAND & SEA CUSTOMS

Revenue Falls By 72 Lakhs In December

CALCUTTA, Jan. 8.

According to the Returns issued by the Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics the grand total of the gross Indian Sea and Land Customs Revenue collected in last December amunted to Rs. 450 lakhs against Rs. 522 lakhs in the preceding month and Rs. 444 lakhs in December of 1934.

The total revenue realised in nine months ended December last was Rs. 4,192 lakhs compared with Rs. 3,937 lakhs during the same period last year.

Import duties accounted for Rs. 2,928 lakhs of this amount, export duties for Rs. 316 lakhs, Excise duties on motor, spirit, kerosene, sugar, matches and steel ingots for Rs. 393 lakhs, Rs. 214 lakhs, Rs. 100 lakhs, and Rs. 25 lakhs respectively, and Land Customs and Miscellaneous for Rs. 38 lakhs.—United Press.

RAIDS AND ARRESTS IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Jan. 8.

The Special Branch Police raided this morning a house in Uttadinghee and recovered one pistol and several rounds of cartridges from possession of one Prafulla Biswas who was taken into custody.

Subsequent raids in this connection in other parts of the City led to four more arrests.—United Press.

ARMED DACOITY IN MERCHANT'S HOUSE

MUNSHIGANJ, Jan. 8.

A report of an armed dacoity wherein property worth Rs. 15,000 was carried away, has just been received from village Panchashar.

It is stated that on Sunday night about ten persons armed with guns and other deadly weapons raided the house of Lalit Baniya, a wealthy merchant of the village when all members were away, and entered the main building by breaking open doors with axes. The raiders then broke open almirahs and boxes and decamped with booty in cash and jewellery worth Rs. 15,000.—United Press.

Malaviya Visits Kumbha Mela Grounds

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 9.

Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya arrived at Allahabad this noon from Delhi. He visited the Kumbha Mela grounds this evening and spent over three hours. He inspected the camp of the All-India Seva Samiti of which he is the President and also the camp of the forthcoming session of the All-India Sanathan Dharma Conference over which he is to preside.

He will be leaving for Benares to-morrow noon.—United Press.

U. P. Orthodoxy Gets Restive

Harijan Satyagrahis Out For Temple Entry

LUCKNOW, January 7.

Wide-spread interest which has been aroused by the recent decision taken by the Depressed Classes of the province to offer Satyagraha for temple entry has caused much flutter in the orthodox Hindus.

A further move by the Depressed Classes in this direction is watched with a great anxiety. The Hindu leaders are keeping reticent in this connection. The officials are also perplexed, and efforts are being made to suppress the move in some way.

Rao Saheb Ram Charan who is the nominated member of the U.P. Council to represent the Depressed Class has issued a statement to the Press saying that he does not think there is any such contemplated move among Depressed Classes.

Meanwhile Mr. Baldeo Prasad Jaiswar, the Satyagrahi leader of Benares, has come down to Lucknow to organise the volunteers to carry on the Satyagraha. In an interview to the Press he says that he had been to Allahabad and other cities in the province and the members of Depressed Classes have assured him full co-operation in this move.

Dr. Jaikaranath Misra, President of the local Harijan Sangh, has requested the educated Hindus of the province to bring their influence to bear on the custodians of temples in the province. If this is not done, he says that the Depressed Classes will be quite justified in resorting to Satyagraha and adopting such measures as may bring about that end.—United Press

TEMPLE-ENTRY SATYAGRAHA

U. P. Sanatanists To Requisition Govt. Aid Against Harijans?

LUCKNOW, Jan. 8.

The "Temple Entry Satyagraha" move by the depressed classes of the province has reached one stage further. The orthodox Mahants of Ajodhya and Benares are reported to be making preparations to resist temple entry by Harijans.

Apropos of this, two Mahants of Ajodhya have approached the Sanatan Dharma Mahamandal for convening an early meeting and devise ways and means to prevent the entry of Harijans into places of Hindu worship. Efforts are also being made to pass a resolution asking the Government to promulgate Section 144 to prevent breach of peace.—United Press.

CR. P. ACT OF 1898

Mr. Paliwal's Notice Of Motion For Deletion Of Section 14

NEW DELHI, Jan. 7.

Mr. S. K. D. Paliwal, Member of the Legislative Assembly, has sponsored a Bill for introduction in the Assembly during the ensuing Budget Session, amending the Criminal Procedure Act 5 of 1898.

The Bill seeks to delete Section 14 of the Act which empowers the local Governments to appoint Special Magistrates.—United Press.

LAHORE SATYAGRAHA

Fifth Batch Of Five Sikhs Arrested

LAHORE, Jan. 8.

The fifth batch of five Sikhs led By Sardar Nahor Singh who offered Satyagraha against the ban on 'Kirpan' was arrested at 9 this morning and sent to the Central Jail for trial.—United Press.

Mr. A. Isar, City Magistrate, New Delhi, handed over the charge on Monday to Mr. Lewis who had come from Lahore. Mr. Isar is shortly proceeding to Lahore to take charge of the office of the Additional District Magistrate there.

LIBERALS AND CONGRESS

Sastri's View-points Must Be Only Appreciated, Says Rajen Babu

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 8.

When a representative of the "United Press" drew the attention of Babu Rajendra Prasad, Congress President to the recent utterances of the Right Hon. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri at Madras making a strong plea to support the Congress in the next elections and when he was asked whether the ideas expressed in the speech were likely to bring political unity, the Congress President refused to discuss the question.

He, however, said: "I don't know whether the views expressed by Mr. Sastri will be shared by other Liberal leaders. I am, however, certainly pleased to read Mr. Sastri's speech. We in India need nothing more at present than a broad-minded appreciation of the points of view of those who defer from us and a good deal of charity in our judgment of others. This applies as much to Congressmen as to others and I hope Mr. Sastri's view point will be appreciated by all."—United Press.

BROADCAST ON PUBLIC SERVICES

Govts. Are Ephemeral, But They Are Permanent, Says Sir David

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, Jan. 7.

Sir David Petrie, Chairman, Public Services Commission with the Government of India in the course of a broadcast talk on public services in India said with the advance of Self-Government—and advance is taking place very rapidly—there can be no doubt that Services will have less to say to the initiation and direction of the policy and tend to become more, a second edition of the civil services working in the same fields in England that is not going to come in a day but there are many longer."

After describing the various duties and functions of public services, Sir David alluding to the future said.

"There are not a few persons and many of them are members of services themselves who feel misgivings as to the effect on services of the coming constitutional changes. Public services must be assured a position both of stability and security if they are to remain an impartial and efficient instrument on which successive governments of whatever complexion will have to depend for giving effect to their policies. These advantages the public services have enjoyed upto now and with all their shortcomings they have served India, her people and her Government well and faithfull India's political advance (and during my own 35 years in this country, it has been almost unbelievably rapid one) has owed much to the steady, and efficient, if unassuming, help of many of her public servants in all departments. It is as true of public servants as of others that a good master makes a good servant and it will be for those who hold the reins of power in future to see that India at large is not deprived of any measure of that assistance which she has received from her public services in the past.

GOVERNMENTS EPHEMERAL.

It is well to bear in mind that while Governments are ephemeral, public services are permanent so that the abiding interests of the people as a whole are intimately bound up with them. Public services are entitled to behold the work of their hands during many years and to pronounce it good. India has every right to be proud of her services and services on their side to be proud of what they have done for the advancement of India and her people.

It is in the interests of both parties that these relations should long continue. The country gets public services it deserves, but in my opinion that country makes fatal mistake which is satisfied with any quality but one namely the best."

HOW TO OBSERVE INDEPENDENCE DAY

Rajen Babu's Instructions To Provincial Congress Committees

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 8.

Babu Rajendra Prasad, President of the Indian National Congress has issued the following instructions to the Provincial Congress Committees on behalf of the Working Committee in connection with the observance of the Independence Day on 26th January:—

"The country has recently celebrated the 50th anniversary of the birth of the Indian National Congress in a befitting manner. It needs no reminder that 26th January has been observed ever since the Lahore Congress as a Poorna Swaraj (complete independence) day by unfurling the National Flag, organising processions and holding meetings at which a resolution is read out and accepted in solemn silence.

"The 26th of January is approaching and should be observed in all places. At every such meeting the resolution should be read in Hindustani or the local language of the place and passed without any speeches. It is recommended that the National Day be devoted, in so far as it is possible, to some special constructive effort and a determination be made to develop greater dedication to the cause of "Poorna Swaraj." There should be no "hartal" observed. The 26th of January should be observed with solemnity without coming in conflict with authorities and there should be no disobedience of orders prohibiting meetings and banning Congress organisations."—United Press.

"POORNA SWARAJ" INDIA'S GOAL

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 8.

Babu Rajendra Prasad, President of the Indian National Congress sends the following appeal to the Nation:

"We have recently celebrated the Congress Jubilee, but we should not forget that ever since the Lahore Congress we have always observed 26th January for renewing our pledge to gain the objective of the Congress.—"Poorna Swaraj". This year also I hope the Nation will observe that day with same solemnity as in previous years. The Working Committee is issuing instructions to the Provincial Congress Committees to observe the day as usual and I hope its instructions will be cheerfully and enthusiastically carried out by the Nation."—United Press.

NARENDRA DEV SERIOUSLY ILL

May Not Be Able To Attend Meerut Socialist Conference

PURI, Jan. 8.

Acharya Narendra Dev, Principal of the Kashi Vidyapith and a prominent leader of the Congress Socialist Party, is lying seriously ill here since about a week.

It is doubtful whether he will be in a position to attend the forthcoming session of the All-India Congress Socialist Conference at Meerut on January 19 and 20.—United Press.

RAJEN BABU TO REACH PATNA ON MONDAY

PATNA, Jan. 8.

According to information received here Babu Rajendra Prasad, Congress President, is due to arrive here on January 13 and will attend Bihar Political Conference on 15th and 16th January at Chatra, Hazaribagh District.—A. P.

CENTRAL BUDGET

Assembly Discussion Begins On Feb. 17.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 7.

The Governor-General has allotted the following dates for the presentation and subsequent stages of the Railway and General Budgets in the Legislative Assembly.

RAILWAY BUDGET.

February 17.—Presentation; February 19 general discussion; February 24 to 27 voting on demands for grants.

GENERAL BUDGETS.

February 28 evening presentation; March 3 and 4—general discussion; March 9 and 13 voting on demands for grants.—United Press.

Teichmann To Be Back From Chinese-Turkistan

NEW DELHI, Jan. 8.

Sir Eric Teichmann of the Chinese Consular Service who left Kashgar about a month back, has crossed the frontier borders and is now probably in Gilgit. The civil aircraft "Avro Ten" will be sent from Rawalpindi to fly him down to Delhi where he reaches on 15th January.

Sir Eric Teichmann will stay in Delhi some weeks to write a report on his visit to Urumchi, covering the conditions in Chinese Turkistan with reference to British subjects and trade.

It is expected that it will be possible to do something to make the conditions easier for Indian tradesmen with regard to 'visa' restrictions after hearing what Sir Teichmann says. One of the subjects that may arise for consideration is the appointment of a British Consul at Urumchi to facilitate the matters.—United Press.

New Delhi, Jan. 8.—The Boundary Commission which was set up to settle the dispute between China and Burma, of which Col. Iselin is the Chairman, met on 1st December at Hossain and is still busy discussing preliminary questions.—A. P.

MUNICIPALITY v. GOVERNMENT

Can Executive Officer Suspend Employees?

CIVIC COMMITTEE'S CHALLENGE

LAHORE, Jan. 8.

It is understood that the long-drawn tussle for authority between the Lahore Municipality and the Punjab Government on interpretation of the provisions of the Punjab Municipal Executive Officers Act is once again going to form a subject of law suit.

The point for decision this time is whether the Municipal Executive Officer of Lahore or the Municipal Committee itself is a competent authority to revise the grades of Municipal employees drawing salaries of more than Rs. 45 and suspend them from offices. Instances have occurred, in which the Local Municipal Committee and its Executive Officer refused to recognise each other's authority to suspend Municipal employees. The Punjab Government holds that powers of suspension, reduction of salaries, revision of grades of employees etc. are vested under law in the Executive Officer, which interpretation is challenged by the Committee.—United Press.

DRASTIC METHOD TO RESTORE CUTS

D. L. B. Teachers Asked To Go On Compulsory Leave For 8 Days!

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 8.

In view of financial difficulties the Garhawal District Board has adopted a novel method in regard to teachers of District Board schools. 800 of whom have been asked to go on compulsory leave for eight days.

This method will bring an annual income of Rs. 10,000 in order to restore cuts imposed on their salary and grade promotions due to them—United Press.

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